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## Former Bodyguard To Head Police

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Four years ago detective Sgt. Gerald Hough was Gov. William Milliken's state police bodyguard. Thursday, Milliken capped Hough's 20-year career by making him director of the Michigan State Police.

"As a state police officer, this is the ultimate for me to reach," Hough, 42, said after he was elevated from captain to colonel. "It is a goal that I'd like to think every state police officer has."

Hough, who has been commander of the state police executive division for two years, succeeds retiring Col. George Halverson, who is leaving to become police chief in Farmington Hills.

Hough takes charge today, but the Senate has 60 days to review the appointment with the power to reject it. One senator who praised Hough's performance as legislative agent for the state police predicted "he's going to have to face some tough questions" to win confirmation.

As head of the executive division, Hough was in charge of state police policy, legislative and legal analysis, crime reports and community services. Milliken said Hough would "provide effective leadership" in the force's expanded role in crime prevention and public safety. And Hough said he supports more involvement with other governmental units and society as a whole to fight crime. He noted increased efforts in community relations,

statistical management, data analysis and helping other police agencies.

"The department still has the primary role of protecting the life and property of the people of the state of Michigan," he said. "But the department is becoming more progressive. We really see an advantage to the department in community involvement. The police can't do it alone, the public can't do it alone, we've got to do it

together. I'm very comfortable with this."

Hough said he believes his four years as legislative agent will help him deal effectively with state lawmakers on budget issues and crime bills. "They know me. I know a number of them, we've worked together and have a mutual respect," he said.

He declined to pinpoint the department's problems and spent most of the day closeted

with Halverson discussing his new chores. But he noted the almost 2,000-member department is understaffed and in the process of training new recruits.

He supports the department's position on the "Red Squad" files kept on allegedly subversive activities — permitting persons to see their own files but not releasing them publicly or identifying informants.

He said limited wiretap

authority to combat major drug offenses, as included in legislation in the Senate, "could be an effective tool."

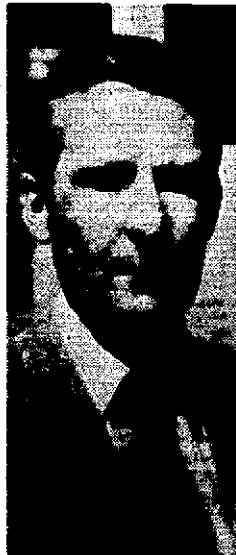
He declined to take a stand on raising the drinking age.

Hough, who first enlisted in the state police in 1957, became a security aide to then-Gov. George Romney in 1967 and served Milliken for four years before being promoted to lieutenant and transferred to the

executive division. A graduate of Grand Ledge High School and Lansing Community College, he now lives in Lansing.

He said Milliken gave him no specific orders in selecting him. Hough said he asked for, and got from Milliken, a promise of personal access to the governor.

"I have always respected him greatly," he said of Milliken. "I feel very comfortable with him."



GERALD HOUGH  
Director, Michigan  
State Police

## State Officials Buy Costly Cars

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Eleven top state officials have purchased 1977 luxury cars at public expense after rolling up about 70,000 miles or more on

their previous state-owned automobiles.

The new cars cost Michigan taxpayers about \$70,000, or about \$6,300 each. They are

Oldsmobile 98s or Chrysler New Yorkers.

They went to Supreme Court Justices G. Mennen Williams, Charles Levin and Mary Coleman; Appeals Court Judges Michael J. Kelley, William R. Beasley, Richard M. Maher, Glen S. Allen, Nathan J. Kaufman, Mary C. Riley; Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley and Secretary of State Richard Austin.

Superintendent of Public Instruction John Porter also received a new car, but his 1973 Oldsmobile 98 was replaced with a Plymouth Gran Fury.

"I really don't care what kind of car I get," he said. "All I want is a good car that will get me here and there to carry out the state's business."

Levin received an Oldsmobile 98 although he said his job "is just as dignified and important whether I am driving a Toyota or a Cadillac."

"It is not absolutely essential. We could get by with smaller cars but we don't because we think these cars are appropriate," he said. "It is the level that has been decided on over the years for judges."

Many of the officials ordered optional equipment and most will have to pay for that out of their own pockets. A month ago, the Supreme Court and Appeals Court judges ordered CB radios at state expense for their cars.

### Winning Numbers

DETROIT (AP) — The winning numbers in Thursday's regular weekly Bureau of the State Lottery Michigan game are: three-one (31) and six-nine-three (693).



**FORD SHARES POWER:** Henry Ford II, 59, announced Thursday he has formed a three-man Office of the Chief Executive to run the world's second largest auto maker. The officers are, from left: Lee A. Iacocca, 52, Ford president; Henry Ford, and Philip Caldwell, 57, executive vice president. Creation of the office means Ford is sharing power in the company over which he has held tight personal reins for 32 years, but Ford is still No. 1. Ford also said it means he is staying with the company five more years and not retiring immediately as rumored. Ford said neither Iacocca or

Caldwell is certain to succeed him as chairman or chief executive officer. "That decision hasn't been made yet," he told a news conference at Ford headquarters in Dearborn. It was unclear who emerged as the No. 2 man in the shuffle, but Ford said Caldwell "would function" as chief executive in Ford's absence. Ford's announcement came on the same day directors declared a record quarterly dividend of \$1 a share and recommended a 5-for-4 stock split for approval by shareholders. (AP Wirephoto)

## FILING DEADLINE TONIGHT

### Taxes Due? You're Not Alone

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers still struggling to meet tonight's midnight deadline for filing 1976 federal income tax returns may take some consolation in knowing they are not alone.

About 20 million couples and individuals are racing to meet the annual April 15 deadline, and post offices in some cities will be equipped for a rush of last-minute returns.

If the confusing and numerous changes in the 1976 Tax Reform Act have you stumped, there is still time to file for a 60-day extension, or let the IRS compute your tax.

Whatever strategy you choose must be accomplished by midnight, however, to avoid the

possibility of a penalty.

To get an automatic extension to June 15, send in Form 4868. You must estimate how much you owe and send include that, too. If the estimate is too high, you will get a refund when you file the completed form. If the estimate is too low, you will have to pay 7 per cent annual interest on the unpaid balance.

The IRS will figure out your taxes if you fill in the essential figures. Most people who earned \$20,000 or less and take the standard deduction may use that option.

Letting the IRS compute the tax relieves you of having to calculate the standard deduction and the general tax credit, and may decrease errors, the IRS says.

IRS officials say it may take six weeks to get any refund. So far this year, the average refund check has been \$448, or \$31 more than last year.

If you are planning to ignore the filing deadline because you expect a refund, remember you may be penalized if an audit later shows you owe taxes.

In that case, the government could assess the same late filing penalties that apply to those who know they owe taxes and miss the deadline. The penalty is 5 per cent of the amount due for each month, up to a maximum of 25 per cent. There is the possibility of even stiffer

civil fraud penalties after five months.

An estimated 1.5 million people who received sick pay last year probably have discovered by now that such payments no longer are tax-free. The chance is good that Congress will restore the tax-

free status of sick pay for 1976.

So you may either file for an extension, giving Congress time to act, or you may fill out your tax form now and amend it later, if Congress restores the exclusion. You will receive a refund after filing the amended form.

## Death Plot Offer Told By 'Hit Man'

Joseph Flory testified yesterday in Berrien District court that a man charged with two counts of inciting to commit first degree murder had offered him "a business of my choice worth \$200,000" in exchange for killing a wealthy Nashville, Tenn. couple.

Flory, of Sister Lakes, testified the defendant told him the plan was to "get the man drunk and drive him and his wife over a cliff."

Flory went to police with the alleged plot and authorities last week arrested James Robertson, 33, of Watson road,odus township, on the inciting to murder charges.

Robertson's preliminary hearing was adjourned until April 26 by District Judge John T. Hammond before the testimony of the 38-year-old Flory, a steelworker, was finished. He and one of the alleged targets, Frank W. Van Lear, were the only witnesses during yesterday's hearing. Neither man pointed to a motive for the alleged murder plot, but Prosecutor John A. Smietanka said more witnesses may be called to testify.

The prosecution alleges that Van Lear and his wife were to be extorted for \$200,000 and then

killed. Robertson was arrested April 5 at Flory's Sister Lakes home. Flory testified that he and Robertson had planned to meet there before traveling to Nashville together to kill Van Lear and his wife, Margaret.

Flory told the court he knew Robertson from their high school days in Eau Claire, and, more recently, from playing softball together.

While drinking beer together in a tavern after a softball game last June, Flory testified, Robertson "asked me if I'd like to make a lot of money. He asked me if I could kill somebody. I wanted to hear what he had to say. I said 'Yeah.'"

A number of meetings followed at which Robertson and

Flory "discussed how to kill people," Flory said. In October Flory learned that it was Robertson's "ex-employer and his wife that he wanted killed," said Flory. The plan was to "get the man drunk and drive him and his wife over a cliff," according to Flory's testimony.

After the June discussion about "killing," Flory said he didn't know if Robertson "was serious or not." Flory testified that he told an ex-policeman and friend about the discussion because "he was the only one I knew related to police work."

It wasn't until Feb. 2 of this year that Flory told the authorities about the alleged plot, he said.

After Feb. 2, he cooperated

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## State Gives \$6.7 Million In College Scholarships

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State scholarships and tuition grants totaling almost \$6.7 million were announced Thursday by the State Board of Education for 7,841 students entering state colleges next fall. The board said 6,891 high school seniors have been awarded scholarships totaling \$5.6 million. The other 950 recipients received tuition grants totaling \$1.1 million. Another 18,004 high school seniors were awarded certificates of recogni-

tion for their academic performance on the state scholarship examination. Scholarships and tuition grants are given academically talented students who need financial assistance. The money may be used to pay all or part of tuition costs and may be renewed in certain cases. Tuition grants are awarded on the basis of need for use at private schools. Both scholarships and tuition grants range from \$100 to \$1,200.

## Soviet Fishing Ship Is Released

BOSTON (AP) — A Soviet fishing fleet support ship was back at sea today, minus 16 tons of river herring confiscated by U.S. authorities at Boston Harbor.

Meanwhile, the official Soviet news agency Tass said Thursday that the captains of Soviet fishing vessels are under strict instructions to observe the U.S. 200-mile fishing limit that went into effect March 1.

"Fishing captains have been given additional instructions on strict observance of fishing rules" in accordance with a Soviet-American fishing agreement signed last Sep-

tember, Tass said.

The dispatch added "fishing officials will carry out additional work to explain the fishing rules" to Soviet trawler captains.

The 500-foot Soviet fleet support ship that was allowed to leave Boston Thursday afternoon nearly made up for its lost load by almost taking the Coast Guard pier with it.

The crew of the Antana Snechkus inadvertently left a hawser from the bow secured to a bit on the dock as the ship backed out. As the hawser began to strain, reporters and television camera crews

grabbed their gear and raced to safety as a security guard shouted a warning. Finally, the line was eased aboard the ship and it was cast off the dock.

The Antana Snechkus was issued a civil citation for having the river herring, a protected species, among its catch within the 200-mile fishing protection limit that went into effect March 1.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the citation could result in fines up to \$25,000 by the U.S. secretary of commerce, plus loss of its U.S. permit to fish in protected waters.

The ship, a transport-

refrigeration vessel of a Soviet fishing fleet, had been escorted to Boston after a party from the cutter Reliance boarded the vessel 100 miles southeast of Nantucket and found the herring, cod and redfish, all regulated fish.

However, the Coast Guard said, investigation determined the 100 tons of cod and redfish had been transferred to the Antana Snechkus from Soviet trawlers of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, well outside the 200-mile U.S. zone.

Meanwhile, crews continued around-the-clock unloading of the 275-foot stern trawler Tara Shevchenko at the Coast Guard

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

## Thursday Was Something Of A Day

If today is one of mourning for several million Americans rushing to beat the deadline for filing their 1976 income tax returns, Thursday rates a mention in its own right.

Rubbing salt in today's wounds, President Carter yesterday recalled his proposed \$50 income tax refund plan.

While not many readers may agree with us, we think the White House properly took the backward step.

It was a gimmick dreamed up by some of Carter's insiders to cement his popular appeal, but one which he himself felt to be worthless as an economic stimulant.

Pulling the plan back from Congress avoids the probability of the Senate rebuffing the Administration earlier in the Washington political game than is to Carter's liking.

April 14th is the 75th anniversary of the J.C. Penney Company, a major in U.S. retailers. On that date in 1902, James Cash Penney with \$500 in his savings and \$1,500 borrowed funds opened a drygoods store in the dusty frontier town of Kemmerer, Wyoming.

His merchandising technique quickly caught on and today the retailing fraternity automatically keeps its eye focused to what Penneys is doing or is rumored to be thinking of next.

Contrasted with those two happenings which editors and broadcasters deemed to be newsworthy is the ignoring of a more meaningful anniversary.

Few calendar printers note it and even fewer U.S. citizens care that April 14th is Pan American Day.

It stems from the first Pan American Conference called in 1889 during the early months of Benjamin Harrison's Presidency.

The first Conference dwelt lengthily on economic questions of Northern and southern Hemispheric concern.

A dozen Conferences have assembled since the original convocation, reinforced in more modern times by FDR's Good Neighbor Policy and the Kennedy-Johnson Alliance for Progress.

Yesterday came and went south of the border as just another mark on the calendar.

This silence does not mean Pan Americanism is dead.

It should, however, send a signal to the White House that not all is well with New Worldism.

The chill in the southern breezes is

Carter's outspoken advocacy of human rights as the keystone to U.S. foreign policy.

The Kremlin has already told Carter to mind his own business on that score.

Only Mexico, one of the few Latin American countries not to be governed or strongly influenced by military dictatorships, is on cordial diplomatic terms with the U.S.

Because U.S. economic aid in one form or another is critical to their economies, few of the other Latin American governments display the bluntness for which the Kremlin is famous.

Only Brazil, Panama and Cuba exhibit open defiance.

Brazil cancelled its 25-year-old military assistance treaty with the U.S. a month ago.

The Panamanian government is waving the bloody shirt higher than ever over the Panama Canal.

Castro makes it perfectly clear that re-opening Cuba to American tourists and visiting basketball teams is frosting. The cake is resumption of trade in exchange for a cooperative political outlook from Havana.

While he adopted the human rights stance as a gesture to civil rightists here at home, Carter to his credit has indicated he understands there are limits to which Uncle Sam can tell other governments of lesser stature how they should treat their people.

Unfortunately a fractious Democratic-Republican coalition in the House recently killed a White House proposal to lend U.S. funds to foreign nations without asking embarrassing questions on how many political prisoners may be locked up in jail.

Whether the Senate will attempt a rescue mission for Carter is uncertain at the moment.

Pan Americanism has been a fragile theorem under the best of circumstances.

It runs counter to cultural and linguistic ties in Latin America to Western Europe and in many places, of which Panama is the most strident example, it is looked upon as amending the Monroe Doctrine to mean U.S. control to the New World.

As the Russian incursion into Cuba demonstrates, the theorem is vital to U.S. interests.

Trying to export American political morality to other countries plays ducks and drakes with an already illusive target.

## Bus Hijacker 'Had Nothing Better To Do'

A spate of kidnappings and hostage-involved crimes has swept across the United States in the last several months. It seems to be the status crime of the moment for all manner of malcontents, habitual failures and as-

sorted deranged persons. Not that it is of much consolation to their victims, but most of these kidnapers at least profess adherence to some kind of "cause."

Not so the Florida gunman who commandeered a Greyhound bus near Jacksonville and terrorized the driver and 38 passengers for 2½ hours. During the course of the episode the gunman emptied his gun through the bus windows. Only extremely good fortune prevented any physical harm to the passengers.

When finally overpowered by an FBI agent, the kidnaper offered as his excuse: "I had nothing better to do — seriously."

Well, this is an excellent case to begin reasserting the fact that innocent people everywhere have far better things to do than have their lives placed in jeopardy by kidnapers. Now facing 39 counts of kidnapping, presumably the Florida gunman soon will be serving an extended period of time in a place where he will discover there are many things more worthwhile doing than what he chose to do.

## Definition Of A Censor

A censor is a person who sees eye-to-eye with himself on prejudices.

## Great Place For A Nit-Picking Hassle!



MORRIS

## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

### SIXTH GRADERS LIKE SYMPHONY

Editor,  
We want to write this letter to let everyone know how good the Twin City Symphony is. We also want to thank them for their wonderful performance given for all the sixth graders in the Benton Harbor Area schools. The pieces we liked best were Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and the Firebird Suite.

We do think the people in our area should all make donations to help support them.

Thanks again,  
Willie Bledsoe, David Cunway, Carolyn Dorgelo, Samuel Williams, Susan Allen, Garland Boyce, DeKurt Taylor, Jerome Brown, Tony Parks, James Guthrie.

Pam Wilson, James Johnson, Lynn Bradford, Shannon Price, Jackie Moses, Sharon Warren, Tracey Love, Jeannette Childs, Kevin Gugel, Linda Norwood and Lisa Rau.

Room 13, Hull School  
Benton Harbor.

### QUESTIONS NEED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Editor,  
Gobles parents, are you aware that the State Board of Education has released a report on the declining enrollment in Michigan Schools which indicates schools will lose more than 200,000 students during the next five years.

The report noted enrollments peaked in 1971-72 when 2,141,761 students were enrolled in the state's 4,000 public schools. Since then, enrollments have declined by 115,553 and projections indicate there will be 236,320 fewer public school students in 1980-81 than there were last year.

The report further noted the declining enrollments will have a major impact on teachers and other school employees, school facilities and school finances. The report said additional school aid will be necessary to meet the financial impact of declining enrollments. More than \$1,000 is lost with a pupil

while expenditures cannot be proportionately reduced. The closing of individual school buildings will become an increasing possibility in many districts, according to the report.

The information came from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Does this sound like we need a new High School?

Mrs. Ralph (Joan) Fawley  
Mill Lake Road  
Gobles

### AFRAID OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN

Editor,  
Are you aware that the amount that the state is paying on the new school that we will be voting on April 23 is not guaranteed to us for the next 30 years. It is done on a yearly basis as the state feels need. We can be turned down in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc. year and because it is a debt we owe, we, the people, will have to pay it. The state is now having problems meeting the payments to the school districts.

Can we take this chance?

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Root  
Route 2  
Gobles

### SAY THEIR SON DOING BETTER

Editor,  
We will vote no on the bonding issue of the Gobles Public Schools on April 23, 1977, for this reason:

We own property in this district and pay taxes, but our son does not go to Gobles High School. He was failing at Gobles and we received no help or encouragement there even though he had a medical problem. We pay tuition for him to attend Kalamazoo Central where he receives B's and C's on his report cards and is happier.

Financially we cannot support two school districts.

Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Matthies  
Gobles

## Do You REMEMBER?

### — 18 Years Ago —

The team of spellers from Trinity school, Glendora, won first place in the first Lutheran county spelling contest yesterday at Christ Lutheran, St. Joseph. Nathalie Streiling was the last one of the team to be spelled down. Other members of the first place team are Dale Quint, Patti Backus, Rita Paul, Carol Clark, Sandra Zielken, Beverly Freehling and Irene Paul.

### — 25 Years Ago —

The memorial fountain honoring the memory of five men killed in Lake Huron when a Benton Harbor Chamber of Commerce cruise ship collided with a freighter has at last found a niche for itself. The Chamber's secretary, Don C. Stewart, told the city commission by letter last night that its offer of a location in Morton park has been accepted by the C. of C. Memorial committee. The exact spot in the block-square park located in front of the naval armory will be determined later after consultation with city officials, Stewart's letter said. Several locations have been considered since the more than \$6,000 was subscribed to pay for the fountain. Prominently mentioned was Jean Klock park.

### — 50 Years Ago —

Celebrating their 20th anniversary, Olsen & Ebann, credit jewelers who have conducted a store here since 1914, will open their new Benton Harbor quarters tomorrow. The new store is located in the Gray building, Pipestone & Main, in the prominent corner space at one time occupied by the American National bank and later by the Palace of Sweets. The new store is not only a credit to the jewelry business in Benton Harbor, but it is the best establishment of the 19 branch stores now operated by the company.

Martha Angle  
Robert Walters

## How Confidential Is U.S. Census?

WASHINGTON — Did William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon lie to the American people?

Each of those men was president at the time of a decennial census of population, and each issued a public proclamation urging all of the nation's citizens to participate freely without fear that the information would ever be revealed to others.

"The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population," said the proclamation signed by each of those presidents. "There need be no fear that disclosure will be made regarding any individual person of his affairs."

But the National Archives — arguing that the no-disclosure pledge isn't necessarily to be taken literally or to be honored in perpetuity — wants to open census records to historians and other researchers after 70 to 75 years.

In fact, the Archives already has opened for limited public inspection the records of all decennial censuses from 1790 through 1900, even though the Census Bureau fiercely objected to the disclosure several years ago of the 1900 materials.

That bureaucratic battle could be the harbinger of an even more bitter struggle in the future because the 1910 population count, the next to be opened, marks the beginning of an important era for the Census Bureau, established in 1902.

The 1910 census was the first conducted under the law which not only established the Census Bureau but mandated confidentiality. It also was the first in which a president (Taft)

promised complete secrecy to all participants.

The Census Bureau makes a strong argument that its records deserve a special exemption. The case was most eloquently presented by Vincent P. Barabba, the director of the Census Bureau who resigned late last year.

"We view the issue as one of honoring commitments made to the American people. The government, through the census statute and the presidential proclamations, has made a promise of confidentiality regarding census information, and would compromise its integrity if it did not extend every conceivable effort to uphold that binding promise, made without exception."

Even with that policy, the Census Bureau notes that mistrust of government has become so widespread that many citizens suspect the worst. "I can recall similar promises in the past which had been broken," one letter writer told the agency.

The Census Bureau estimates that it "undercounted" or missed 5.3 million people in the 1970 census. If now suspicions about relaxed safeguards on secrecy lead only one of every 100 citizens to refuse to cooperate with the 1980 census, the "undercount" will grow to 7.3 million people, producing a serious distortion in the nation's only official survey of its population.

The question of how to handle the records from the 1910 census can be deferred for several years, but another crucial decision must be made sooner. The Census Bureau already is gearing up for the 1980 population count and President Carter must decide what pledge of confidentiality he wants to offer to the American people.

Tom Tiede

## UN Human Rights Arm A Bad Joke

UNITED NATIONS — (NEA) — When the U.N. Human Rights Commission was meeting in Geneva last month, three prominent Ugandans were allegedly being murdered by Field Marshal and President-for-Life Idi Amin. Hence it was proposed that the Ugandan question be placed before the 32-member body for discussion and resolution.

It was a mild enough suggestion. The Human Rights Commission is the organization which, in 1948, drew up a Declaration on Human Rights which holds that "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person."

As it happened, however, the allegations against Uganda were coolly ignored. Before the meeting adjourned some 60,000 complaints of a similar nature, from all over the world, were likewise dismissed with no comment.

Cruel as the commission actions were, they came as no surprise to the members. Several delegates just returned from Geneva agree that the Human Rights Commission is, as a Briton says, "a poor joke on suffering people." Since 1970 the HRC has received 200,000 complaints of human rights violations; not one has been investigated.

Uganda was only one complaint shelved. Among others:

Cambodia: Refugees report the deaths of hundreds of thousands directly (at the hands of or indirectly because of) the policies of the Khmer Rouge government. Forced labor and starvation are said to be the chief causes of death. Thousands of political prisoners have been tortured or killed.

Iran: Exchange students in the U.S. say there are more than 60,000 political prisoners who presently are being tortured by the regime of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

Tanzania: In addition to ghastly stories of brutality and mayhem on the Tanzanian island of Zanzibar, there are also numerous allegations of enslavement.

Brazil: The most documented example of systematic state torture yet received by the Human Rights Commission. "Death Squads" are used by the government to silence critics.

The U.N. is aware of scores of other countries which are now or have been abusing the Declaration of Human Rights. Yet in its 21-year history the Human Rights Commission has yet to send a single observer on an investigatory mission. The current budget of \$6.5 million a year goes entirely to salaries and administration.

Officials say the commission's present inactivity is entirely contrary to its original purpose. In the late 1940s HRC was meant as a new hope for the world.

Those who were present at the creation say the commission was doomed from the start. It was a time when no nation would consider U.N. meddling in its affairs. And so by 1947, faced with pressures, HRC adopted a Catch-22 ordinance that it "had no power to take action in regard to any complaints regarding human rights."

It's been downhill since. The French observer says the final blow came in 1970, when the Soviet-Arab bloc forced the commission to set up subcommittees to sift through complaints in secret session. It was also decided then that allegations would be studied "only with the express consent, and constant cooperation, of the state concerned."

From that time on the commission has violated its rules only in regard to three states: South Africa, Israel and Chile. None of the three has given its consent to be investigated, but the hostile HRC majority doesn't care. And so these "politically unacceptable" states are annually held up as the only human rights violators in the cosmos.

### MASS TRANSIT

NEW YORK — Mass transit carried 7.3 billion riders in 1976, less than half the 15.6 billion people accommodated in 1930.

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"PSST! Have all the college kids gone back north yet?"



# Heath's 'Flying Daughter' In St. Joe For VIP Tour

By LARRY MacINTYRE

Staff Writer

Dickie Marie Zacharias, 61, might have been another Amelia Earhart, but she gave

when she was 5.

Mrs. Zacharias is the only child of the late Edward Bayard Heath, founder of what is now the Heath Co., world's largest

began teaching his daughter to fly in the hopes it would boost sales of the airplanes he manufactured in Chicago. He wanted to show potential customers that flying was so easy and safe even a little girl could do it.

Yesterday, the aviatrix who helped her father sell airplanes came to St. Joseph to take a look at what has evolved from the little airplane parts shop her

## Dad Gave Her Wings To Boost His Sales

up flying at the age of 17 because it was costing too much during the depression of the early 1930's. She started flying

manufacturer and distributor of electronic equipment in kit form. Always a promoter, Heath

And his daughter loved it. Heath attached wooden blocks to the pedals in the rear seat so his girl's feet could reach them. By the time she was 10, Mrs. Zacharias had logged 300 hours of flying time, according to an article in Popular Aviation magazine.

## Company Started With Plane Parts

father opened in Chicago in 1913.

Mrs. Zacharias and her husband Leonard were given a VIP tour of the Heath Co. plant on Hilltop road by company executives.

Company officials discovered the couple living in Seattle, Wash., last year and extended an invitation to visit if they ever came through Michigan.

The Zacharias' arrived in Michigan yesterday en route to visit friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Zacharias was presented with a notebook containing a number of historical mementoes and documents reproduced from Heath archives.

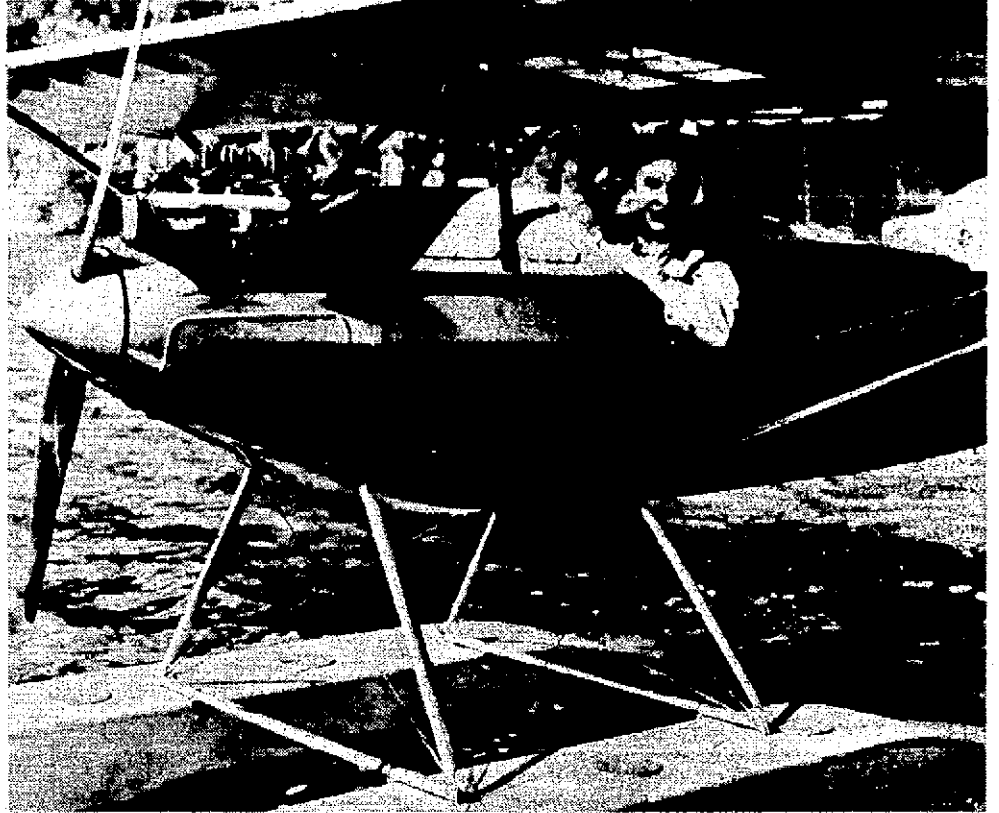
The notebook traces the evolution of the company from its founding to the present.

In Edward Heath's heyday, the company manufactured and sold airplanes in kit form.

Today, the company is no longer in the airplane business, but it still sells kits — a vast assortment of electronic devices ranging from color television sets to burglar alarms. Annual sales were recently reported at \$2 million.

Mrs. Zacharias also met an old friend when she visited Heath. Clifford M. Edwards, who retired in 1964 as Heath's director of advertising and sales promotion, knew Mrs. Zacharias when she was still a girl flying for her father.

Edwards, of route 5, Dewey lake, Dowagiac, took his first flying lessons from Heath in Chicago in 1929 and 1930. He traded free advertising and promotional work for the lessons which he did not have enough money to pay for. Yesterday, he joined other Heath officials in hosting Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias.



**HEATH FOUNDER:** Edward B. Heath, founder of Heath Co., is shown at controls of one of the kit-airplanes he successfully marketed in late 1920's.

Basic model of the plane, known as the "Parasol," cost \$199 in kit form. Engine was \$285 extra.

terday, he joined other Heath officials in hosting Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias.

Edward Heath was killed in a crash in 1931 while testing an experimental airplane. Shortly after Heath's death in Chicago,

the company went broke, according to Mrs. Zacharias.

All of its assets were acquired by a group of investors who later moved everything to Niles, Mich.

Mrs. Zacharias, her mother Berna, and Edwards all stayed on in Chicago. In 1940, Mrs. Zacharias, now married, moved to Seattle with her husband. Her mother died in 1954.

Edwards returned to work for Heath Co. in 1941 as director of advertising. The company, then located in Benton Harbor, had been nursed back to health after being acquired in 1935 by Howard Anthony of Dowagiac.

It manufactured replacement parts and accessories for small aircraft throughout World War II.

After the war, Anthony returned to making kits when he bought up a large supply of surplus wartime electrical components and designed and marketed an oscilloscope kit for the unheard-of price of \$39.50.

Orders poured in, and the

course of the company was set. Soon it began to successfully market a variety of electronic kits.

The first successful Heath kit, though, was the creation of Mrs. Zacharias' father. It was a single-wing airplane powered by a 27-horsepower motorcycle engine.

The single-seat craft was called a "Parasol." It took its name from its unusual design. Its wing was struttled in parasol fashion above the fuselage.

In kit form, the Parasol sold

for \$199 in 1929. The engine cost \$285 extra.

In the 1920's, Heath was a regular participant and frequent winner of national air races. His winnings were always plowed back into his airplane company which was now building planes as well as dealing in parts.

By 1927, Heath had perfected the Parasol. He flew it at the National Air Races in Spokane, Wash., that year and won \$1,500 in the light plane efficiency class.

## Lakeshore Bands Playing Tonight

The annual spring concert of Lakeshore bands will be held tonight at 7:45 in the high school auditorium. The program will be under direction of Arnold Lesser and James Bembek, band directors. Tickets may be purchased at the door and cost \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.



**HEATH VISITORS:** Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zacharias, couple on left, were given VIP treatment at Heath Co., St. Joseph, yesterday in day-long visit. Mrs. Zacharias is only child of the late Edward B. Heath, founder of the company. At right is Clifford Edwards, retired director of advertising and sales promotions at Heath. Edwards took flying lessons from Heath in Chicago in 1929 and 1930 and knew Mrs. Zacharias when she was a young airplane pilot. (Staff photo)

# Medic 1 Can Radio Heart Readings Ahead

Medic 1 ambulance personnel are now carrying a radio that can transmit the electrocardiogram (EKG) reading of a patient to physicians in Mercy and Memorial hospital emergency rooms, according to James Bailey, Medic 1 manager.

One of the two units is being

## Another Term

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Lansing Mayor Gerald Graves announced Thursday he will seek a third term in office. Graves, 52, a former state legislator and city treasurer, has been mayor for eight years.

repaired, but the other is being carried "and will be used now if the need arises," said Bailey. Until this week Medic 1 emergency medical technicians were training with the units, he said.

The ability to transmit an EKG to a hospital immediately after ambulance personnel reach a patient permits the emergency room physician to have the necessary medications and equipment ready when the patient reaches the hospital, Bailey said.

Medic 1 personnel are emergency medical technicians. Bailey said two more steps are required before they become

paramedics licensed to administer drugs and perform other treatment similar to paramedics on the Emergency television series.

The first is completion of advanced emergency medical technician training and licensing of the individual by the state. Five Medic 1 people are expected to complete this requirement by late summer, Bailey said.

The second is state sanctioning of the entire program, involving ambulance and hospital coordination and participation in continuing education to assure that paramedics keep up

with latest practices. This approval is expected within a year, Bailey said.

The two radio units are about the size of travel cases and are part of the \$67,000 cardio-alert emergency medical communication system which the two local hospitals installed recently. Bailey said CES leases the two units from the hospitals for \$1 a year.

Two years ago \$20,000 towards the \$67,000 in equipment was donated by the Women's Service League Benevolence, Inc., a Twin Cities club. Bailey said the hospitals have had the equipment for several years.

Medic 1 ambulance service is operated by Community Emergency Service Corporation which was formed by 10 Twin City area municipalities. Medic 1 currently is headquartered on Pipestone street.

Members of Community Emergency Service Corporation are the Cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, the townships of Benton, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Boynton, Sodus, and Berrien, and the village of Berrien Springs.

## SIX N-NATIONS

WASHINGTON — As of 1977, six nations were known to have exploded nuclear devices — the United States, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, France, China and India.



**DEMONSTRATE NEW EQUIPMENT:** Mark Finchem, 20, an emergency medical technician for the Community Emergency Service, poses as a patient while two other technicians demonstrate a new portable unit that will transmit a patient's electrocar-

diogram to Mercy and Memorial hospitals. Rick Jackson, 24, pretends to talk on phone to the hospital while Kelly McCulloch, 24, takes the patient's blood pressure. (Staff photo)

## Cardio-Pulmonary Instructors' Workshop April 23 At Mercy

The annual Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructor workshop presented by the Berrien County Heart Unit will be held Saturday, April 23, in the lecture room at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor. The workshop, staged some five or six years already, is an eight-hour program designed to certify persons to become CPR instructors.

Those interested in becoming instructors must have previously completed three CPR training sessions and must have an identification card upon registration at the workshop. Dr. G.G. Mir, Benton Harbor cardiologist, will be guest speaker. Other instructors will be Jack Salverson, emergency technician at Mercy hospital, and Edgar Beckman, St. Joseph.

The workshop is open to Berrien county residents. Registration is scheduled at 8 a.m., and the program will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sixty-four instructors were certified at last year's workshop, according to Salverson. Over 3,000 persons were instructed in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in the county in the past year.

# Ross Field Planning Open House September 10-11

The Twin Cities airport board yesterday scheduled an open house at Ross field for Sept. 10 and 11. Admission and parking will be free to the public on those days, said airport manager Lee Schiek. Preliminary plans call for sky divers, aircraft displays, antique aircraft and warbirds, hot air balloons and airplane and helicopter rides. Further details will be announced as plans

materialize, Schiek said.

In other areas yesterday, the board instructed Schiek and Arthur G. Preston to file protest with the Michigan Employment Security commission over a recent ruling that the airport must pay over \$7,000 in unemployment compensation contributions.

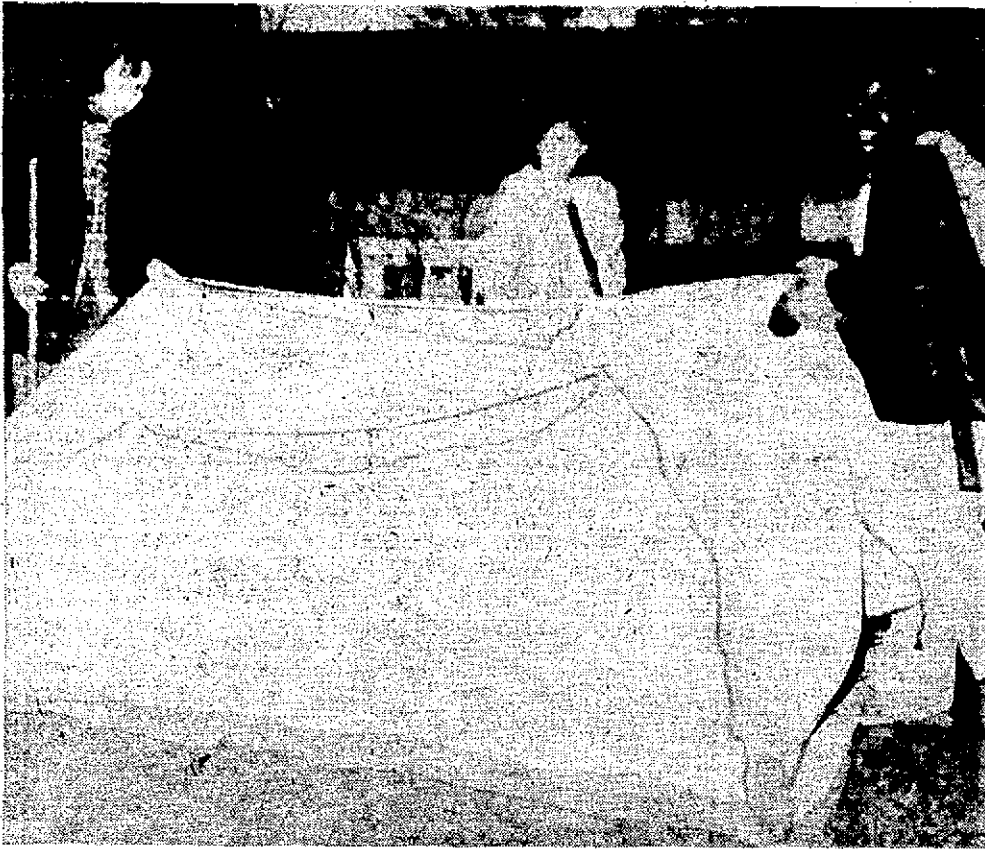
Schiek said the MESC is claiming that the airport owes for a period from Jan. 1, 1974, to the present. Airport officials claim they owe only from last Feb. 22.

Schiek said that on Feb. 22 an MESC referee declared the airport an independent employer exclusive of the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. The board approved the purchase of a four-wheel

drive pickup truck with a snowplow from Zerbel GMC dealership, Benton Harbor, for \$6,321. It was the lowest of three bids.

The board approved sending security officer Gary Hardt to a civil aviation security seminar in Green Bay, Wis., May 23-25, at a cost of \$175. The board approved a mutual aid agreement with area fire departments.

# Girl Scouts Plan For Trek



**PREPARE:** Training is necessary before the girls participate in the Wyoming Trek. They will be among other Cadettes and Juniors when they go tent camping at Tree-Mendous Fruit Farm in Eau Claire, at the Fun-er-ama council sponsored encampment, May

13-15. Preparing for the campout are from left, Loretta DeYoung, Lisa Helser and Sharon Porter. A DeWitt Wallace Reader's Digest scholarship fund grant will pay for a substantial portion of the cost for the trip.

## Wyoming Camping

Eleven area Girl Scouts from Singing Sands Council will take part in a Wyoming Trek from June 27 to July 20, as a result of a DeWitt Wallace Reader's Digest scholarship fund grant. The grant is made possible through a trust fund given to GSUSA in 1971 by Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace, founders and co-chairmen of the Reader's Digest.

While previous trek groups have represented several communities, this year the program service committee selected Cadette Troop 632, which includes members from the Benton Harbor-Fairplain area.

Those attending will be Barbara Crafton, Jackie Randle, Tracy Burgess, Loretta DeYoung, Sharon Porter, Lisa Helser, Karen Imbordino, Lashanda Morgan, Dianna Brummel, Kim Parrot and Richelle Williams.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dennis (Linda) LeClerc and Miss Elva Bryant, leaders, and Dennis LeClerc, a bus driver for Benton Harbor schools.

Also selected for the trek were 11 other Girl Scouts from the Michigan-Indiana area.

The group will be located at Girl Scout National Center West, near Ten Sleep, Wyo. The camp covers 15,000 acres of land which offers a climate of sunshine and low humidity, a variety of wildlife and varied terrain.

Activities will include horseback riding, archaeological exploration, rodeos and hiking.

The grant will cover a substantial portion of the cost of the trip, with the balance being paid by the council, those participating and individuals and organizations in the community.

The local troop will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, May 28, at Zephyr Station, M-139, Benton Harbor, and a movie to be shown in May at Bard and Morton schools to raise funds for the trip.

Those participating in the program will train and prepare for the trek when they go tent camping at Tremendous Fruit Farm, Eau Claire, with other Cadette and Juniors at the Fun-er-ama council sponsored encampment, May 13-15.

## Around the clock with WOMEN

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## 'EVENING WITH BACH' TC Symphony Concert Set

Twin Cities Symphony Chamber Orchestra will present "An Evening With Bach," at a concert Wednesday, April 20, at 8:15 p.m., in St. Joseph high school auditorium.

The evening will include three of J.S. Bach's outstanding works, according to Robert Vodnoy, conductor and music director of the symphony.

The concert is part of the 1976-77 regular season of the symphony.

The performance will include "Suite No. 2 in b Minor," for flute, strings and continuo, featuring Charlotte Wuepper, flutist; "Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major," featuring Dorothy Dattena, flute, Carolyn Nickel, harpsichord, and Robert Vodnoy, violin, and "Concerto in c Minor," for oboe, violin, strings and continuo, featuring Gayle Petrick, oboe, and Laurie Vodnoy, violin.

"Suite No. 2 in b Minor" for which the correct title is "Overture Suite," is modeled on the French suites of Lully. Following the three-part overture are five old dances. The work is concluded with the "Bodinerie," which features the flute.

"Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major" is one of the six Brandenburg Concertos for Orchestra which acquired their name from the Margrave of Brandenburg, a collector of concerto music, who commissioned them from Bach in or about 1720. Each concerto is for a different group of solo instruments, except the third which has no solo instruments. In the fifth concerto, Bach raises the harpsichord from its modest role to a leading role in the extended first movement cadenza.

The "Concerto in c Minor" consists of three movements: allegro, adagio and allegro.



**CAR WASH:** A car wash will be held on Saturday, May 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Zephyr Station, M-139, Benton Harbor, sponsored by Cadette Troop 632, Benton Harbor and Fairplain. Participating in the

Trek will be from left, Tracy Burgess, Barbara Crafton and Jackie Randle. Also making the trip are Kim Parrot and Richelle Williams. (Staff photos)

## Tots Swim Class

A swimming class for children six months to three years will be offered from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning April 18, at the YMCA, Benton Harbor. A parent must accompany each child in the water.

## Rally Saturday

Christian Education Department of New Paradise Baptist church, Benton Harbor, will sponsor a Community Outreach Church School Rally to announce the opening of a church school program.

The rally will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at Blossom Acres Community Center, 1200 Blossom lane, Benton Harbor, where the church school program will be held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

**VEGETABLE IDEAS**  
Almost any vegetable can be cooked, quickly cooled and then refrigerated, to turn up later in a casserole, as a filling for baked tomatoes or green peppers, or in soups.

## Club Circuit

**TWIN CITIES AREA LA LECHE LEAGUE** will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Anthony Lasrado, 5888 Longhorn, Stevensville. Topic of discussion will be "Nutrition and Weaning."

**BENTON HARBOR AND ST. JOSEPH FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS** will meet Monday, April 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the Josephine Morton Memorial clubhouse, Benton Harbor. George Finch of St. Joseph will present the program, "Those Fifty-Six Valiant Men," the story of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Hostess clubs will include Crickets on the Hearth, Twin City Business and Professional Women and Monday Musical.

**LADIES GUILD of Grace Lutheran church, St. Joseph,** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, in the church fellowship center. Members will work for the Berrien County Cancer Service, Inc. Committee includes Mrs. Arthur Lerke, chairman, Mrs. Harold Scharnowski, Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mrs. Carl Oehling and Mrs. Lyman Reed.



**FUND RAISING:** Girl Scouts from Singing Sands Council, Associate V, service unit 1, Fairplain, Benton Harbor area, will sponsor a movie in May at Bard and Morton schools, to raise funds to send 11 area girls and three adults to Girl Scout National Center West, near Ten Sleep, Wyo. Notices regarding date, time and price for the movie will be sent home with the children. Making preparations for the movie are from left, Karen Imbordino, Lashanda Morgan and Dianna Brummel, all participants in the Wyoming Trek.

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**YOUNG AUDIENCE:** Twin Cities Symphony, under the direction of Robert Vodnoy, conductor and music director, presented a concert for the sixth graders of the Benton Harbor school system April 12 in the BHHS Performing Arts Center. Concert was part of in-school series held annually by the symphony. Virginia Archer was coordinator. Music ranged from theme of "Mahogany" to Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" overture, excerpts from "Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky's "Firebird" concluding with "The Hustle" in which students participated. According to Miss Archer, the in-school concerts are held to acquaint young people in the area with the individual and combined sounds of various instruments. (Staff photo)

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## TWIN CITIES MONTESSORI SCHOOL

### Plan Open House April 21

Twin Cities Montessori House of Children will hold an open house at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the school located in Lake Michigan Catholic school at Catalpa and Pearl streets, Benton Harbor. The public is invited.

The open house program is planned to give those interested in preschool education the opportunity to learn about the Montessori philosophy and methods.

A tour of the Montessori classroom with its materials; a slide show presenting a glimpse of the school in action; and a discussion of Montessori education by the school's director, Joan Embling, and parents of present enrollees will highlight the open house.

Applications for next year's classes will be taken. The Twin Cities Montessori school is into its second year of operation, drawing approximately 50 youngsters from all areas of the county, including Buchanan, Berrien Springs, Sawyer, Union Pier and Stevensville. Children from 2½ to six years of age attend either the morning or afternoon session.

According to Mrs. Embling, the entire staff is dedicated to Montessori principles, respecting each child as a special person with unique needs, abilities and interests. Thus, while the curriculum which includes language, science, math, geography and music is sequenced, the child is free within the Montessori environment to choose his own work and to work with it as long as he wishes.

The school is a non-profit corporation, governed solely by a board of parents. The school is independent of Lake Michigan Catholic and rents space for classroom use. Those wishing further information may contact the Montessori House of Children, Benton Harbor, or Mrs. Raymond (Don Nee) German, Stevensville.

## Elect Officers For 1977

### Four Seasons Club

Four Seasons Garden club which plants and maintains the flower beds at Shoreham Terrace nursing home throughout the summer, has elected Mrs. Robert (Judy) Smith as president for 1977.

Other new officers are Mrs. Darl (Marcia) Williams, vice president; Mrs. Larry (Rosie) Sur, secretary; and Mrs. Lynn (June) Bayle, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Ed (Mary) Kerlikowski, membership; Mrs. Ron (Mary) Griffin, hospitality; Mrs. Gordon (Mary) Dill, ecology; Mrs.

William (Doe) Curle, yearbook; Mrs. James (Jo) Tiscornia, publicity; Mrs. Richard (Jean) Helmrich, sunshine; Mrs. Anton (Sandy) Poole, Shoreham Terrace project; Mrs. Kent (Diane) Baker, Twin City Garden Council representative; Mrs. J.C. (Nancy) Anderson and Mrs. David (Roberta) Nelson, garden show entries; Mrs. Williams, program, and Mrs. Smith, nominating.

In addition to the Shoreham Terrace project, the club supports the Twin City Area Garden Council and its flower show held in September at Whitcomb Tower, St. Joseph. The club's responsibility for the show is the entries.

Programs during the year include a wild flower walk, husband's potluck, wreath workshop and Christmas brunch.

Club members will study roses, home canning and freezing, propagating plants, and Williamsburg flowers and gardens.

Mrs. Smith of 1861 Edison drive, St. Joseph, is a member of the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph branch of the American Association of University Women. She is active in the Stevensville United Methodist church and enjoys gardening and needlepoint.

She has three children, Alyson, 8; Kimberly, 4½, and Eric, 23 months.



MRS. ROBERT (JUDY) SMITH  
Staff photo

### Honor 1976 Authors

NEW YORK (AP) — Three authors have been honored for books published in 1976.

The American Revolution Round Table awarded its prize for the best book on the American Revolution to Charles Bracelen Flood for his book "Rise, and Fight Again," a history of four American defeats and how they were overcome.

The Society of Children's Book Writers gave its Golden Kite Award to Eve Bunting for her young people's novel, "One More Flight."

The winner of the award for the best book of belles lettres in English written by a non-native speaker of English from Africa or Asia was T. Obinkaram Echeva. The award is given jointly by the English Speaking Union of the United States and "Books Abroad," a literary quarterly, sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. Echeva, a Nigerian, won the award for his first novel, "The Land's Lord."

### Garlic Bread For Outdoors

Hot garlic bread is the perfect accompaniment to any outdoor meal. Enriched brown-and-serve rolls can be brushed with garlic butter and threaded on skewers. Grill about 5 inches from hot coals until golden brown.

Or cut enriched French bread into diagonal slices. Brush both sides with garlic butter, wrap in aluminum foil and place on grill. Heat about 30 minutes.

## Schedule 3C's Clinic Sunday

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A 3C's risk evaluation clinic will be held Sunday, April 17, from 7 to 11 a.m. in Andrews university's Marsh hall.

The program, designed to identify individuals running unnecessary risk of coronary disease, cardio-vascular accident (stroke) and cancer, takes less than an hour and costs \$15 per adult and \$10 per child.

Pap tests will be available to those who request one for a small extra charge.

Charlotte Hamlin, director of the clinic, advises those who wish to participate not to eat or drink anything but water after 7 p.m. Saturday.

In explaining why Andrews conducts these clinics four times a year, Mrs. Hamlin stresses the need for a simple life-style, free from stress, and

a balanced diet low in fat and sugar.

"A good exercise program, too," she says, "has helped many residents of Berrien county to find a better way of life."

Mrs. Hamlin cites the work of Nathan Pritikin and his staff of physicians in Santa Barbara, Calif., who run a Longevity Clinic — a one-month intensive health education program of

simple diet and exercise.

"Mr. Pritikin has had a great deal of success in improving the condition of patients with arthritis and diabetes as well, simply through diet control and a well-planned exercise program."

The 3C's risk evaluation previously scheduled to be held in Coloma has been cancelled, according to Mrs. Hamlin.

### Top To Bottom

Clean a room from top to bottom, beginning at the ceiling. Start by dusting with a vacuum brush attachment or a long-handled mop covered with a clean cloth, to remove loose dirt and dust particles.

Fill one pail with warm water and detergent or soap and another pail with clean, warm rinse water. Protect furniture by covering with a plastic sheet. Then spread out newspapers to protect the floor. Set a sturdy ladder in one corner of the room.

With a sudsy cloth or sponge, wash as much of the ceiling as can be reached comfortably from the ladder. Don't overreach! Instead, move the ladder frequently. When one segment of the ceiling is clean, rinse with a sponge wrung out of clean rinse water. Avoid leaving marks between sections of the ceiling.

## BH Chapter Of Squaws To Sponsor Spring Fling

The second annual Spring Fling, sponsored by the Benton Harbor chapter of Squaws Inc. will be held Saturday, April 30, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at St. Joe Kickers club, Arden.

Chairman of the fund raising dance is Mrs. Wallace (Patricia) Dunn, Benton Harbor.

Tickets at \$2.50 each may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Dunn or Mrs. Sam (Lorraine) Watson, ticket chairman.

Proceeds from the dance will be used

for civic projects the chapter sponsors.

Projects include a life membership in the National Association for Advancement of Colored People on the local level, a two-week mini workshop for area junior high students, a donation of furniture for the Benton Harbor recreation center and gifts for senior citizens.

The chapter will conclude this year's activities with a Founder's Day luncheon on May 21 and a garden party on June 25.

## Woman Miner In Idaho: 'Just One Of The Guys'

By JOHN KUGLIN  
Associated Press Writer  
KEELLOGG, Idaho (AP) — It takes Mary Miner an hour to get down to work.

She commutes on an underground railroad which she boards at the portal of the Bunker Hill Mine, one of the world's largest lead mines.

Once inside, she transfers to a "skip," a sled on steeply inclined rails, to reach her job more than half a mile under the surface.

"I'm just one of the boys," said Mrs. Miner, 35, the mother of eight children and one of six women who began toiling 16 months ago side by side with 200 men in the mine.

Because of tradition, superstition and perhaps a little male chauvinism, women haven't until now been allowed to work underground in North Idaho's Coeur d'Alene Mining District.

Despite superstition, there have been no cave-ins. The Bunker Hill Mine is still intact.

"A few of the men don't like to work with women," said mine superintendent Harry Coughner. "But this isn't superstition. They probably wouldn't like to work with women on the surface, either. If there are any complaints, it is from the wives of some of the miners, and most of this is barroom talk."

Six women began their mining careers after they were transferred from jobs in the smelter near the mine, where they were exposed to high lead levels.

Reports in medical journals said women exposed to such levels could give birth to children with defects or suffer stillbirths and miscarriages, the company said.

Mrs. Miner is the engineer on what salty miners call a "mox tor." It's a five-ton, battery-powered locomotive which hauls a string of 3½-ton ore cars. The other women operate motors and hoists used to transport ore, miners and equipment.

"There aren't that many women excited about working down there," said Coughner. "Sometimes the motor opera-

tors have to lift heavy timbers. A great deal of physical strength is required." Humidity in the big lead, silver and zinc mine is nearly 100 per cent.

Ann Scott, 36, a grandmother and mother of six children, was operating an underground hoist before she took a leave of absence.

"Some of the men figured a woman would run a hoist the way she drives a car," sighed Mrs. Scott. But the attitude didn't last.

Karla Rose, 22, the youngest woman miner, enjoys operating a motor, but doesn't like to get her face dirty. Miss Rose, whose hobby is barrel racing in rodeos, plans to continue working underground "until I retire or get married, whichever comes first."



MARY MINER

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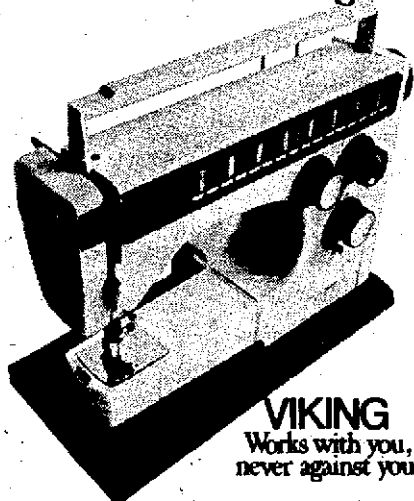
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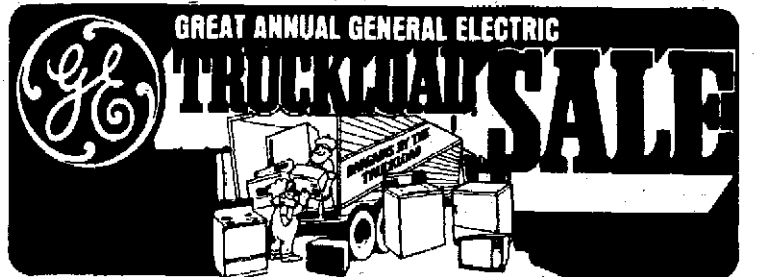
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# 'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

## All Payments Aren't Cash

Dear Ann Landers: This is for the wife who was enraged because her husband (in the plumbing and heating business) did an installation job for a friend and didn't get paid. My husband has been in that business for 25 years and I couldn't count the hours he has put in helping people, in all kinds of weather, without pay. This is what we received in return:

When he had to go to the hospital in December our driveway was plowed out every day.

Any vacation we take is worry-free because someone always offers to check the house, water the plants, feed the dogs and take in the mail and the papers.

The morning of our daughter's wedding my husband discovered his tux didn't fit right. Our neighbor (a fine seamstress) came right over and saved the day.

When we built a garage his friends poured cement and put the roof on. Some of the men were dairy farmers and must have left their own work to help. I just hope these wonderful friends of ours never send us a bill for their kindness and consideration. We could never pay it. There's not that much money in the world. — Bread Cast Upon The Waters

Dear Bread: I believe wholeheartedly in your philosophy, although the world is filled with cynics who think we are fools. There are the "givers" and then there are the "takers." The "takers" don't know what they are missing. I can tell them — they're missing the best part of living.

### Breaker, Breaker

Dear Annie Baby: Can you break for just one more letter to the CB griper who signed her-

self "Mad In Illinois"? Why didn't any of those manners who wrote in to clobber "Mad" make it clear that it is very much against the law to transmit over 150 miles with a class D license?

Those ratchet jaws down there in Alligator Alley (Florida) are using illegal kickers (linear amplifiers) to boost their output to skip talk. The best way to handle the problem is to give a shout to Big Daddy (FCC) — along with any handles and call letters.

This be Fat Fingers in the Gateway City gone bye bye now. — St. Louis

Dear Fat Fingers: This is Annie Baby in the Land o' Lincoln breaking to tell you that one reader did suggest that "Mad" complain to Big Daddy. Please tell the St. Louis Post-Dispatch — (a really great paper) to stop cutting my column. Ten-four.

Dear Ann Landers: Please

clear up a question my girlfriend and I need to have answered. Many people, I'll bet, are wondering about it, too. Question: Is it possible to get VD from kissing someone who has it? For years we have been under the impression that the only way a person can get VD is through sexual intercourse with someone who is infected. Please set us straight. — Unsure In Alpena, Mich.

### Kisser's VD

Dear Unsure: It is indeed possible to get syphilis if you kiss a person who has an open chancre on his lip, tongue or in his mouth — if you have a cracked lip or a cut on your lip, your tongue or in your mouth.

A surgeon contracted syphilis a few years ago when he was doing an autopsy on a syphilitic cadaver. The doctor accidentally cut his hand through the rubber glove and it became infected. He was amazed when the positive Wasserman turned up. It took some heavy detective work on his part to trace the



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origin. That case is now medical history.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious — lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

## Plain English

It's an important story and I bet a lot of people missed it. It's the one about how President Carter recently ordered that people who write government regulations are going to have to start writing "plain English for a change."

Do you have any idea the impact this would have if it spread to let him go out and stamp on cans for the ecology drive?

Imagine what this would do for appliance manuals. Instead of "If the motor stalls during food grinding, unplug grinding unit from outlet. Detach the food grinder head and disassemble by unscrewing the retaining ring, sliding the grinding disk off by removing the notched edges on the grinding body and removing the four-fingered cutting blade from the feed screw by lifting it away from the square center hole on either side toward the feed screw."

Translation: "Pull the plug or you're going to have 10 fingers on each hand."

Doctors would no longer warn, "You have obviously had an exposure to ivy dermatitis which has created a blister-like eruption on an inflamed base. Spreading it to other parts of the

operant conditioning to produce the desired changes in his behavior without reference to the cause."

She would simply say, "Mrs. Spellbinder, we've had it with Dwayne. Here's the game plan. Either he quits sitting there day after day staring at his navel during Math or we're not going to let him go out and stamp on cans for the ecology drive."

body occurs by direct transfer of the oily substance. It is recommended that extreme caution be exercised to restrain from distribution of the oily substance to the unaffected areas. In two words: "Don't scratch!"

Weather forecasters, auto mechanics, ministers and columnists would all have to get a new act together, aimed at being understood by people who read English.

At the workshop for these federal regulations writers, it was pointed out that any communication could really get out of hand. Example: "We respectfully petition, request and entreat that due and adequate provision be made, this day and the date hereinafter subscribed for the satisfying of this petitioner's nutritional requirements and for the organizing of such methods as may be deemed necessary and proper to assure the reception by and for said petitioner of such quantities of baked cereal products as shall, in the judgment of the aforesaid petitioner constitute a sufficient supply thereof."

Give up? It means, "Give us our daily bread."

## 'Water Resources' AAUW Topic

PAW PAW — "Water Resources in Southwest Michigan is the topic for the Tuesday, April 19, meeting of the Paw Paw Area branch of the American Association of University Women.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held at the Paw Paw Public Library.

Mrs. Lester (Maxine) Brown is program coordinator and Mrs. Michael (Connie) Harrison, president of the Paw Paw River and Lakes Association and Lester Brown of the Paw Paw-Black-Kalamazoo Rivers and Macatawa Study Commission will present current concerns and findings of these two groups. Slides of the Paw Paw River and Maple Lake taken by Harry Bush will be shown.

Honorees will be Mrs. Allen (Judy) Halseh, Mrs. Lean Cornish and Mrs. Margaret Ford. Women college graduates are invited to the meeting.

## Begin Monthly Dinners

GRAND JUNCTION — Congregational Guild of First Congregational church of Grand Junction will hold monthly dinners on the third Sunday of each month beginning April 17.

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High cholesterol runs in my family. Are there any new drugs that can reduce the cholesterol count in the blood? I'm a fairly big eater and weigh about 40 pounds more than I should. Mr. T.T., R.I.

Dear Mr. T.: I gather from the rest of your letter that you are seeking a magic wand that will lower your blood cholesterol and relieve you of playing a responsible part in accomplishing it.

Drugs alone will not be effective if you don't limit the kind of foods you eat and the amount. The accumulation of extra weight, cigarette smoking and uncontrolled high blood pressure are important in the total management of the patient with high cholesterol and triglyceride levels.

There are a number of effective drugs for lowering the cholesterol. A new one, probucol, was recently developed and reported in the scientific literature. In a large series of well-controlled cases, most of the patients lost about 20 per cent of their cholesterol levels in the blood.

In the clinical trials, running

### Dr. Lester Coleman

over a period of eight years, there was remarkable freedom from side effects. This and other drugs are being used successfully, but only in a well-organized program that is directed at the total problem.

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I would like to learn how to do resuscitation in case the need ever arises. I'm 17. — Carl J., Miss.

Dear Carl: It's admirable for you to want to be involved in the possibility of saving a life. Many young readers show interest in learning the techniques that can be life-saving when difficult situations arise.

Courses in resuscitation now include a vast amount of information about life-saving measures for people who suffer a heart attack.

The American Red Cross, The YMCA, local hospitals, health centers, and Scout organizations offer courses which can, in a very short time, prepare you to play a role in life-saving emergencies.

I am also certain that in schools and colleges courses can be arranged with visiting instructors.

Police and fire departments, too, offer excellent programs for resuscitation.

The gratification of saving a life is limitless. Everyone should be equipped to handle emergencies. It's easy to learn. All you need is the desire and the caring.

### Jacoby On BRIDGE

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♣ K J 10			
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Pass	4 N T	Pass	
Pass	Pass	6 N T	
Opening lead — 3 ♣			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North's four notrump bid was not Blackwood, but merely an invitation to South to bid a slam with a maximum notrump. South with 17 high-card points plus two 10 spots accepts the invitation.

Against any lead but a diamond, South would have time to take a safe spade finesse. The finesse would be safe because South would be sure of 12 tricks whether or not that finesse succeeded.

Unfortunately for South, West got his hand on the three of diamonds. South played dummy's eight and East covered with the king, not the 10.

Had East played the 10, South would have no way to come to 12 tricks without trying the spade finesse, but that finesse would have worked for him.

After East played the king, South won with the ace and eventually had to decide between a spade finesse and a lead to dummy's jack-nine of diamonds. He finally decided that West had led from queen-10 of diamonds; tried the diamond play and was set.

Ask the Jacobys

A Missouri reader asks the score for making three notrump redoubled with three overtricks. Both sides are vulnerable.

The score is 2150: 400 below the line, plus 50 for making the contract, plus 1200 for the three overtricks, plus 500 for the rubber.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Outdoor Appetites

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## Schedule Area Activities

PULLMAN — The monthly Penny Supper sponsored by Pullman Oddfellow lodge will be held Saturday, April 16. The public is invited.

The supper will begin at 8

p.m. in the Oddfellow Temple, 109th avenue.

PULLMAN — Ladies Guild of Pullman Congregational church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, in the Friendship room of the church. Area women are invited.

BUCHANAN — Buchanan Unit 51, American Legion auxiliary, will meet Monday, April 18, for a birthday potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Post Home.

Mrs. Ward Samson will serve as hostess.

BUCHANAN — Minta-Margaret Circle of the First United Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Leon Edinger, 4945 US-12, West.

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# Del Rio Case Now Up To High Court

DETROIT (AP) — A Wayne County Circuit Court judge has tossed the ball to the state Supreme Court on what should be done about suspended Detroit Recorder's Court Judge James Del Rio.

Judge Thomas Brennan delayed hearings in the case, described by one lawyer as a "hot potato," for 30 days to give the Supreme Court time to decide whether to hear the matter directly.

Del Rio has contended the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission acted improperly in suspending and trying him on charges of alleged judicial misconduct.

The tenure commission — a watchdog agency over the state's judges — has asked the Supreme Court to take immediate jurisdiction of the suit.

Del Rio was not in court for the hearing but was represented by his two lawyers, conservative Republican Richard Durant and liberal Democrat Zolton

Ferency. Ferency and Durant told Brennan that no court would be eager to hear the case because of the controversial Del Rio.

Ferency argued against sending the case immediately to the Supreme Court, saying the high court does not permit such measures as introduction of witnesses or cross examination. He said that would hurt Del Rio's case.

Brian McMahon, tenure commission executive director, said the 30-day delay was necessary to avoid duplication of efforts should the Supreme Court decide to hear the case immediately. He also said a

court rule gave the high court exclusive jurisdiction in cases involving commission procedure.

The suit against the tenure commission was filed March 21 by Del Rio, who asked that the state's 23 formal complaints against him be dropped because his hearing rights were violated last fall.

Del Rio, 52, said he was sus-

pended from the bench last September without a prior hearing and that the commission failed to tell him names of witnesses who would testify against him.

In March, the tenure commission recommended to the Supreme Court that Del Rio be removed from office and permanently barred from holding any judicial position.

## Lottery Her Big Story

DETROIT (AP) — If Ruth McIntosh writes her autobiography, she says her experiences with the Michigan Lottery would take up 10 chapters.

The 55-year-old Farmington housewife who says she always wanted to be an author walked away with another \$100,000 Thursday in the televised Michigan drawing, giving her \$212,000 to date in the lottery. Winning the top prize gives her the right to compete again next week.

Mrs. McIntosh said she is interested in writing a biography or autobiography. Her husband, Robert, works as a maintenance worker at Ford Motor Co. Mrs. McIntosh also

wants to use her lottery money to pay off the mortgage on the family home.

Other winners were: Frank Genschaw, 68, of Alpena, \$16,000; Wanda Kloefer, 61, of Fayette, Ohio, \$15,000; Charles Kish, 57, of Dearborn Heights, \$12,000; Thomas Nichols, 33, of Wyoming, \$10,000; Harold Ganther, 58, of Paradise, Calif., a former Flint, Mich., resident, \$7,000; and Isabelle Heabeart, 56, of St. Clair Shores, \$5,000.

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## FDA Fires Back At Laetrile Promotion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Promoters of Laetrile, a substance touted as a treatment for cancer, "are more vocal and better organized today than in the past," but the preparation still is worthless, the Food and Drug Administration says.

In a Drug Bulletin distributed Thursday to physicians and other health professionals, the FDA noted that Alaska already has legalized Laetrile and similar legislation is pending in several other state legislatures. The agency has banned the drug from interstate commerce on grounds it has not been shown to be an effective treatment.

"Laetrile's promoters are more vocal and better organized today than in the past," the FDA bulletin said. "They are sponsoring seminars and conventions for cancer patients and their families.

"They are encouraging publication of articles in the press and appearances on radio

and television talk shows to promote the drug, as well as lobbying and organizing write-in campaigns to influence state legislatures and Congress."

Laetrile, which is extracted from apricot pits, was described as a "cure" for cancer when first introduced. But recent promotions say instead that it relieves pain or "slows the cancer," the FDA said.

Evidence of the drug's effectiveness supplied by the promoters "consists entirely of hearsay arguments and patients' testimonials," but government tests "have failed to find evidence of therapeutic effect," the agency said.

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# Carter Promises Easy Tax Form

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has promised that the government will produce a simpler, easy-to-handle tax form that will make it possible for most Americans to compute their own returns. About half the nation's taxpayers now seek professional help.

But don't fire your tax preparer just yet.

Administration proposals for overhaul of the income tax code are due by the end of September. Taxpayers who are scurrying to meet today's tax filing deadline may find some comfort in the President's pledge:

"... I give you my promise that next Sept. 30, after long, detailed, laborious analysis of the horribly complicated income tax laws, we will come out with a simpler system so that 75 or 80 or 85 per cent of

all of you in this country can fill out your own income tax returns without anybody helping you, and so that you will feel... that everybody is paying their fair share."

The promised simplicity may run afoul of other administration goals. The complexity of the current system stems in part from the use of tax laws to promote a variety of national objectives.

These are tax breaks offered

as incentives for the purchase of homes and health insurance, for contributions to charity and for other expenditures that the government supports.

As part of his energy program, Carter is about to propose a new set of incentive deductions to promote conservation. One feature is a plan to promote the insulation

of buildings, with a tax break to help people pay for it.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, roughly 30 per cent of taxpayers get help in preparing their returns. And one of the measures least likely to succeed in Congress is the resolution proposed by Rep. Del Clawson, R-Calif., to require that members do their

own tax work, without assistance.

The IRS has offices at the Senate and the House to help members and congressional aides with their tax returns. Those offices are open to the public, too. An IRS spokesman said the agency has no figures on the number of legislators who go there for tax help.

### Rock Toss

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Commuters call him the "Phantom Rock Thrower." Police say he's been hurling melon-size rocks at autos on the Riverside Freeway for nine months, but they can't catch him.

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# Severe Drought Threatens China

TOKYO (AP) — A severe drought threatens China's crops, official Chinese media report, and the Communist government is mobilizing millions of city residents to help with relief irrigation work.

Hsinhua, the official news agency, says little rain or snow has fallen since last fall in southern, northern and northeastern provinces. It is the worst drought since the People's Republic was founded 26 years ago.

Hsinhua said in Shantung and Honan provinces all vehicles have been pressed into government service to haul water and even wash basins are being used.

Troops, farmers, workers, students and other urban residents have been mobilized, the report said.

Canton Radio said in Kwangtung province "mobilized people have dammed rivers and streams in 120,000 places, built 46,000 wells and ponds and completed 33,000 kilometers of channels."

Another broadcast said in Honan province "300,000 commune members have dug 1,000 big and small water channels

and 50 pump wells since last winter."

Reservoirs in Fukien province, in south China, have gone dry, the Hong Kong newspaper Ming Pao reported.

However, a Canadian reporter in Peking said statistics provided him indicated sufficient rainfall in grain-producing areas. He speculated the mobilization might be a campaign to improve the delivery of grain to the government.

Diplomats in Hong Kong said there have been no food shortages, and the mobilization appeared to be a precaution.

Hsinhua in December reported a record harvest in 1976, but the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports China has bought 5.1 million tons of foreign grain this year, the largest amount in three years and more than twice the amount bought last year.



**OPPOSING FORCES:** Anti-logging protestor, left, gives "thumbs down" sign as logging truck from Northern California crosses Golden Gate bridge Thursday on way to a San Francisco protest. Five-

mile-long caravan of logging trucks and buses rolled across bridge during rush hour in part of protest against proposed expansion of Redwood National park.

# Detroit RenCen Dedicated Today

DETROIT (AP) — Renaissance Center, a gleaming \$337 million complex hailed both as Detroit's rebirth and an agent for further decline, will be dedicated today.

Nestled around the month-old circular Detroit Plaza Hotel, the four 36-story RenCen's steel and glass tubes house offices, planned posh retail shops, an exhibit hall and ballrooms.

The waterfront development is financed by a 51-member partnership, one of the largest private investment groups assembled for a major real estate development.

The project has perked up the entire downtown area, according to RenCen's optimistic backers. They point to more restaurant traffic and building renovations.

Detractors contend its welloff patrons will stay inside the RenCen fortress and not venture onto city streets because of Detroit's image as a crime center. They also argue businesses will move their offices to the new towers and abandon older buildings in seedier areas.

RenCen organizers have engineered a downtown complex that suburbanites or out-of-town visitors can frequent and not be threatened by real or imagined crime.

To create this feeling, they have employed 70 security guards. The hotel has another 55 and a bank has 40 more. In

addition, uniformed city police officers direct traffic outside and patrol the entrances, leading some observers to liken the RenCen to an armed camp.

The idea of the center was suggested in 1971 by Ford Motor Co. Chairman Henry Ford II. A Ford subsidiary manages it. Ground was broken in 1973.

The Plaza, operated by Western International Hotels, is reputed to be the world's tallest hotel at 740 feet. It opened March 15 and since then, thousands of gawkers have toured, eaten and sipped there. Some 14,000 persons visited last Sunday alone, hotel officials said.

The office space is 68 per cent leased or committed. Two towers are open. One other will open next month. The final tower, housing 1,700 Ford employees who will move from the suburb of Dearborn, is scheduled to open in the fall, along with the majority of the 50 shops.

The slightly sick trees appear to be the only thing that's not going well in the RenCen. The 73-story hotel has 500,000 room reservations through 1981. Some 370 conventions have booked so far. A revolving restaurant that opens Monday has 10,000 reservations.

But RenCen backers are being cautious about Phase II and III, planned to include apartments, condominiums and more office space.

# Milliken Will Split His Pay Hike

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken says he'll donate \$5,000 from his latest salary increase to help pay for a sculpture planned for a mall near the state Capitol.

Milliken said he would keep a portion of the increase, although in the past he has rejected some pay hikes as an example of frugality in difficult fiscal times.

The governor has been accepting \$45,000 of a \$47,250

salary. He will now keep \$50,000 of the \$55,000 salary recently approved by the State Officers Compensation Commission. His pay jumps to \$58,000 next year.

Aides have said that while Milliken does not need the money, he does not want to undercut the compensation commission or place less affluent public officials, including a future governor, on the spot.

The governor discussed his decision Thursday in response

to a question at a news conference.

The \$5,000 will go towards a sculpture planned as the centerpiece of an artistic development in a grassy mall directly west of the state Capitol amid a complex of state office buildings.

State Architect Al Durkee said Arizona artist Michael Heizer had been commissioned to do a model that the sculptor is to present April 29 to the

Governor's Special Commission on Art and State Buildings for its approval.

About \$5,000 of a 1976 legislative appropriation of \$20,000 has been spent for Heizer's work and to pay for costs for a prestigious panel that selected Heizer, Durkee said.

Development of the mall will probably cost more than \$100,000, Durkee said. The governor is asking about \$20,000 in the fiscal 1977-78 budget and a

grant is expected from the National Foundation for the Endowment of Arts, as well as private contributions, he said.

The governor's commission was created in November, 1975 to recommend ways of putting works of art in state buildings around the state.

## Talks Resume

DETROIT (AP) — Negotiations resumed Thursday in hopes of resolving a four-day-old strike at a vital General Motors auto component complex that GM said could begin crippling car and truck production across the country next week.

# Cuban Air Hijack Pact Expires

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1973 U.S.-Cuban antihijacking agreement expired today, a highly successful diplomatic venture that fell victim to the lingering uneasiness between the two countries.

Cuban President Fidel Castro announced last October he was calling off the agreement in retaliation for what he said was a series of CIA-sponsored

terrorist acts against Cuba, including the crash of a Cuban jetliner off Barbados.

The antihijack agreement permits either side to cancel with six months' notice. That period expired this morning.

Between 1961 and 1973, 87 U.S. airplanes were diverted to Cuba. Since the agreement was signed — exactly 50 months ago today — Cuba-bound hijackings have been limited to one private plane and one vessel.

The accord committed both countries to extradite or prosecute persons engaged in the hijacking of airplanes or ships from one country to the other.

Castro has indicated that Cuba will continue to abide by the terms of the agreement despite the absence of a contractual obligation.

Sensing U.S. interest in a formal agreement, Castro has said he may be willing to extend it if

the United States will end its trade embargo against Cuba.

Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., who recently visited Cuba, says he will introduce legislation to repeal the embargo.

But President Carter has suggested that step should be part of an agreement committing Cuba to a peaceful foreign policy in Africa and elsewhere and to an easing of political repression on the island.

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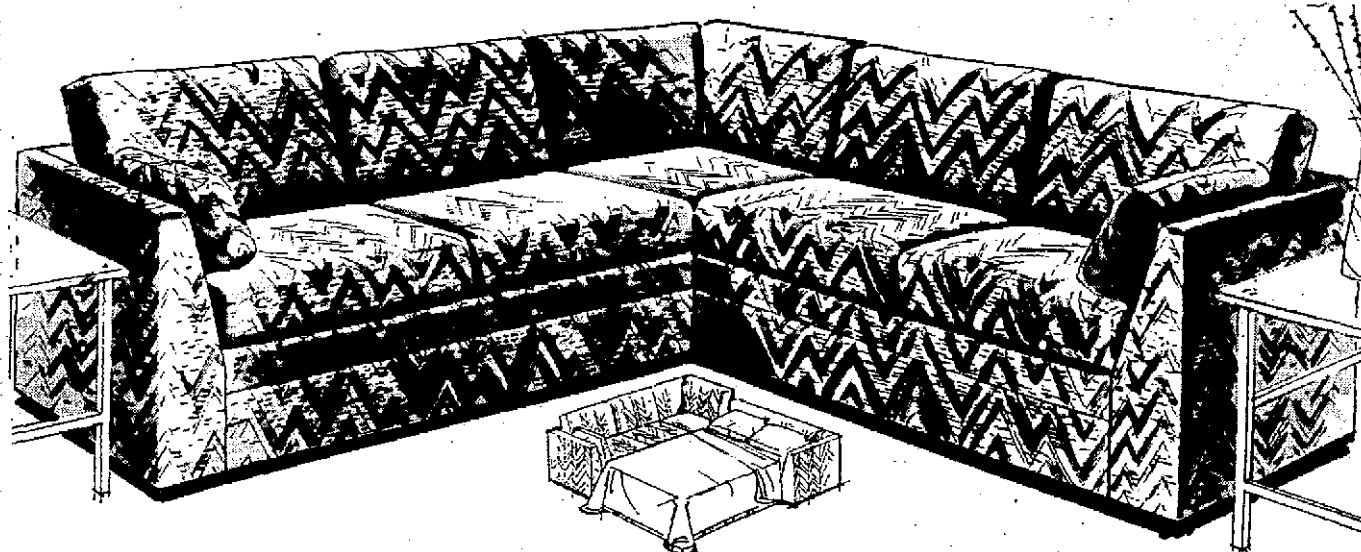
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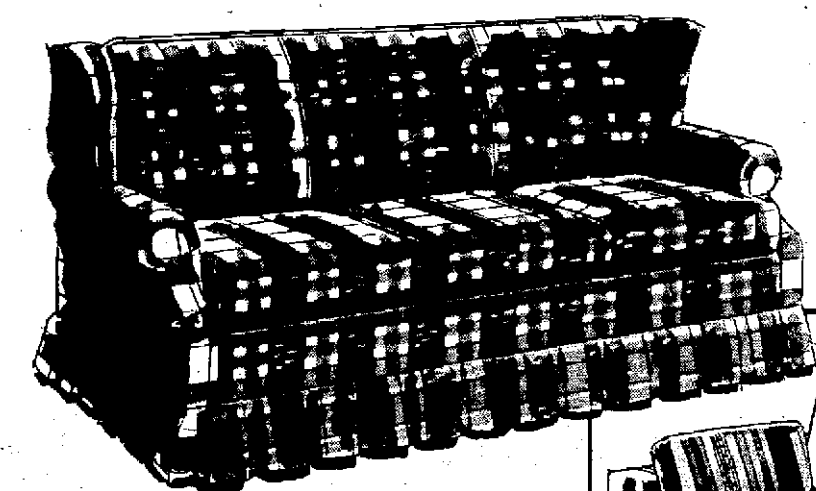
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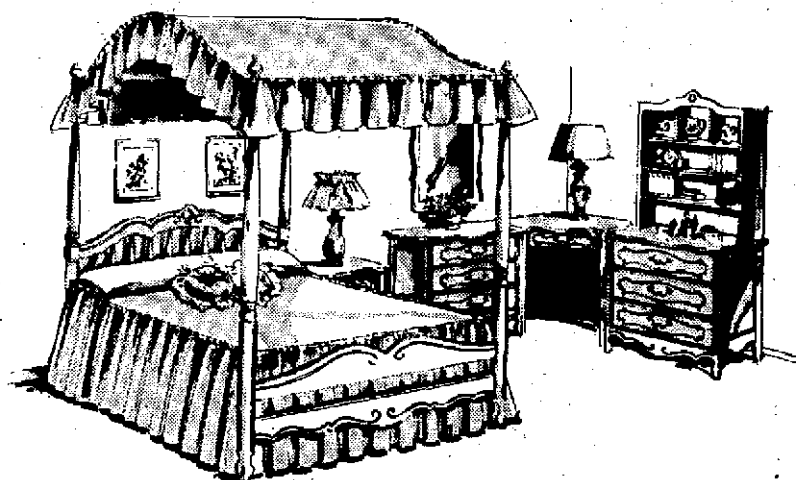
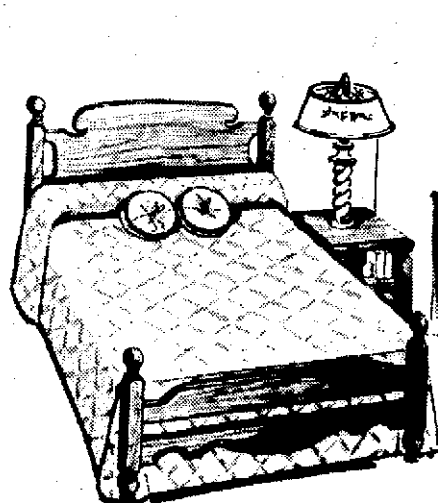
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# 'Charlie Brown' Is School Play At New Buffalo

NEW BUFFALO — New Buffalo high school thespians will present an all-school play "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, at 8 p.m. in room 205 of the high school here.

The play is a musical based on the characters in the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz.

David Kissman will play "Charlie Brown" in the male lead and the female lead "Lucy" will be portrayed by Elizabeth Van Meer.

Others in the cast will include Kevin Krycka as "Linus", Kathy Sundquist as "Peppermint Patty", Dan Gray as "Schroeder", and John Jervis

as "Snoopy".

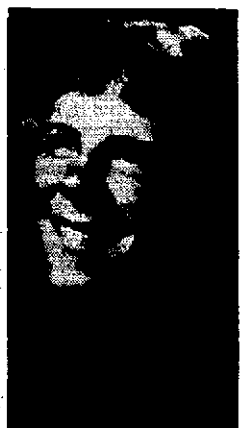
Mrs. Jon Putzke is director. Wendy Ohme is student director and Chris Dudiak stage manager.

Michael Clemmons and Rick Innes are in charge of props; Amy Warren and Mary Van Meer, lighting; Charlynn Ayres and Barbara Kissman, tickets and make-up; Joann Brantl and Gale Kaiser, programs; Ramona McElwain, costumes; and Debbie Wehner, Becky Kissman, Angela Zientarski and Julie Bragg, set design.

Thomas Handley on the xylophone and Tim Sheeler on the drums will provide musical background.



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## It's News TODAY

### Diet Drinks May Stay

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a government agency plans the end of saccharin-sweetened soft drinks, Congress is considering legislation that might keep the diet beverages on the market.

Rep. James G. Martin, R-N.C., said Thursday he will continue to push his bill relaxing a 19-year-old law that has been cited as the legal basis for the proposed ban on the artificial sweetener saccharin in foods and beverages.

He spoke after the Food and Drug Administration said it is sticking to its plan announced last month to ban saccharin use this summer in foods and beverages because the substance caused bladder cancer in rats.

However, the agency said it plans to allow saccharin to be sold as a non-prescription drug as long as containers bear a health warning.

Martin has obtained 184 co-sponsors to his bill to repeal the "Delaney Amendment" of 1958.

### Burglar Bounty Declined

NEW YORK (AP) — Two shopkeepers who shot and killed holdupmen in their stores say they will refuse a \$200 bounty offered by a New York gun club to encourage citizens to arm for self defense. Gerald Preiser, head of the 5,000-member Federation of Greater New York Pistol and Rifle Clubs, had singled out as an initial winner Arthur Atlas, who shot and killed a robber and wounded another in his Harlem clothing store last Friday after one of the gunmen seriously wounded his mother. Asked if he would accept the bounty and a scroll from the federation, Atlas replied, "I would prefer to be left alone. I don't want anything. All I care about, all I think about is my mother. I don't want to get involved."

### Mexican Ambassador

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The appointment of former President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz to be Mexico's first ambassador to Spain in nearly 40 years has reopened old political wounds and widened the rift between leftist intellectuals and the government. As president, Diaz Ordaz ordered the army action against demonstrating critics of his regime which culminated Oct. 2, 1968, in a nightlong battle in the plaza of the Tlatelco housing project. The government said 35 people were killed. Other estimates ran as high as 500. After he left office Dec. 1, 1970, Diaz Ordaz stayed in the background of political life. His appointment as ambassador to Spain was greeted favorably by other politicians, some labor leaders and many newspapers. But the intellectual community reacted sharply.

### New Aircraft Fire Quencher

CLEVELAND (AP) — An airplane fire-fighting system that chokes off oxygen in burning fuel tanks, thus lessening the chance of "fireball" explosions, has shown promise in Air Force tests. One system, developed by Parker-Hannifin Corp. of Cleveland, is designed to retard explosions by feeding the nonflammable gas nitrogen into a plane's fuel tank. If the fuel tank is ruptured, the nitrogen deprives fire of oxygen and lessens the possibility of explosions. "Kerosene or jet fuel is a very volatile substance in itself, but it gives off an oxygen-rich vapor which creates a truly explosive atmosphere," said Patrick Parker, Parker-Hannifin president. "Our system fills the empty space in the fuel tanks with nitrogen, so there is no room for fuel vapor to form. The nitrogen is pumped in automatically as the fuel level (in the tank) drops."

### Blames Bombing On Russians

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — President Mobutu Sese Seko claims the Russians did not let his air force bombed a Protestant mission hospital and two villages in neighboring Zambia. There was also an unconfirmed report of heavy fighting after a kill of nearly two weeks in the west-pocket war in southern Zaire. "The Russians themselves bombarded the Zambian villages to place us in difficulty with our Zambian friends in the hopes of deflecting the attention of world opinion from their responsibility in the affair of Shaba," said Zaire's president. Earlier in the month-old war Mobutu accused the Soviets, the Cubans and the Marxist regime in Angola of supporting the exiles who crossed into their mineral-rich native province — known as Katanga when Zaire was the Congo — on March 8 from Angola. All three denied the charge.

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# PRESIDENT UNVEILING HIS INFLATION WEAPONS

By R. GREGORY NOKES  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After dashing Americans' hopes for a \$50 tax rebate this year, President Carter is letting them know what help they can expect from the government to ease the burden of inflation.

The President planned to unveil at a White House news conference today the details of the anti-inflation program he promised during his campaign.

Most of Carter's anti-inflation program had been outlined in advance by various administration spokesmen. Major components, according to these early reports, included:

—An international trade policy that stresses the benefits of low-priced imports from free trade but protects domestic workers and industry from unfair foreign competition.

—Tax reform aimed at increasing business investment

and greater productivity, although the actual proposed tax changes will not be revealed until the administration unveils its comprehensive tax reform bill later this year.

—A strengthened Council on Wage and Price Stability to improve its ability to identify and analyze potential shortages in the economy.

—Establishing a labor-management committee to discuss economic questions with the government and help control inflation.

—"Clear identification" of the goals and targets for inflation, unemployment and government spending, although they stop short of formal guidelines.

—A new commitment to use antitrust laws to prevent monopoly activity that keeps prices higher than they otherwise would be.

—A restatement of Carter's

pledge to achieve a balanced budget by fiscal 1981, the year his term in office ends.

In scrapping his \$10 billion tax rebate plan Thursday, Carter may have done more to reassure business about the administration's commitment to fight inflation than anything that will be in today's program.

On Wall Street, which had been worried over the possible inflationary impact of the rebates, the stock market gained nearly 9 points in heavy trading Thursday.

The President said the money saved from the rebates and tax credits will be used to reduce the fiscal 1977 budget deficit.

He said he would "strongly oppose" any congressional efforts to divert the funds to new spending programs.

Budget Director Bert Lance told reporters the deficit, es-

timated previously at nearly \$70 billion, will be reduced to at least \$57 billion.

Chairman Arthur F. Burns of the Federal Reserve Board hailed Carter's decision. "This is an extraordinary act of honesty and courage on the part of the President," said Burns, who may have helped kill the rebates with his repeated warnings to Congress that they would be inflationary.

Although Carter said last year he would ask for standby authority to impose wage and price controls, he and his advisers have said they no longer want this.

"There is nothing in this program that involves controls or coercion, either actual or standby in nature," Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal told reporters this week.

Instead of controls, the new anti-inflation program was expected to emphasize voluntary discussions among business, labor and government of wage and price policies in the private economy.

It also will lay out the general inflation targets the administration hopes to achieve and will put great stress on reducing government paperwork and regulations that are said to cause private business to increase prices.

The administration says the underlying inflation rate in the economy is about 6 per cent, which is still high by historical standards. But in recent months, there have been worrisome signs inflation might be edging toward the double-digit range.

Carter said at a White House news conference Thursday that his decision to scrap the rebates was done partly out of concern over the recent statistics showing inflation on the rise.

He also junked his proposals for \$2.5 billion in tax credits for

business. Both plans had been part of the \$31 billion two-year economic stimulus program Carter decided upon before taking office.

Carter said he will continue to push for the jobs programs and permanent tax adjustments that made up about \$20 billion of his original economic stimulus program.

Carter said the energy program he will announce next week "is quite severe" and hinted it could add a new

inflationary spark of its own.

His surprise decision to scrap the rebates for 200 million Americans was the result of both political and economic considerations, but primarily economic, Carter said. He said the economy is now doing well without it, and he is worried over recent statistics that show inflation worsening.

When he and his advisers first decided on the rebate in December, he said, "the economy was dormant and inflationary pressures were not as great as they are now."

But now, he said, "except for stock prices, every single indicator is up in recent weeks."

As if to confirm Carter's assessment of the economy, the government reported that industrial production increased 1.1 per cent in March, the biggest jump in 9 months.

The stock market actually rose more than 32 points in the past week.

Carter said he felt the administration can still achieve its goal of reducing unemployment to less than 7 per cent by the end of the year — it was 7.3 per cent in March — but some administration economists said privately they aren't as confident.

Carter said that the rebate plan will not be killed entirely, but will be "alive" in the Senate Finance Committee from where it can be resurrected if the economy

should falter again. The House already had approved the economic stimulus plan, including the rebates.

Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall said earlier this week he was worried that consumer confidence would be undermined if the government reneged on the rebate at such a late date. He said many Americans spent the rebate in advance.

However, Carter avoided a direct question about this and Charles L. Schultze, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said they had "no evidence" that consumers have spent rebates in advance.

The \$50 rebates would have gone to each taxpayer and each dependent in families with income of \$25,000 or less. They would have been phased out at higher income levels and cut off for those making \$30,000 or more.

Labor leaders withheld comment on the rebate decision, although Carter said he believes President George Meany of the AFL-CIO supported it. He said he had consulted labor leaders.

Most reaction in Congress was swift and approving, although Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, accused the President of breaking a promise to persons needing the money to pay high fuel charges and other bills.

"The people have been told

since last December that this relief is coming," Muskie said. "They have been looking forward to it. We ought to keep faith with them."

The rebate had been facing an uncertain fate in the Senate.

Sen. Russell Long, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he believes the rebate could have won Senate approval, "but not without the administration's support."

"If the economy sags, the rebate may be renewed; we'll just have to wait and see," said the Louisiana Democrat.

## Van Buren Marriage Licenses

PAW PAW — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Van Buren county Clerk Charles E. MacDonald:

John H. Fornoff Jr., 20, and Teresa Stafford, 17, both of Gobles.

Douglas Mark Gilbert, 20, and Lillian Grace Arnold, 21, both of Bangor.

Robert Carol Cook, 20, Three Rivers, and Florence Pearl Jamison, 20, Lawton.

Harry Eugene Redinger, 20, and Glenda Sue Shorrell, 20, both of South Haven.

## Van Buren Divorce Decrees

PAW PAW — The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees granted in Van Buren circuit court:

McGhee, Ramona Kay of South Haven, and Michael Paul, Married Dec. 21, 1972. One child, to mother.

Munson, Thomas O. of Bangor, and Barbara A. Married Aug. 5, 1973.

King, Bonnie of Antwerp township, and Richard A. Married April 16, 1965. Three children to mother.

Peters, Leo Neil of Dowagiac, and Elizabeth Lee. Married Jan. 10, 1971.



SCRAPPING THE REBATE: President Carter, left, talks to reporters at a White House press conference Thursday. Carter called the briefing to announce that he is scrapping his plan to give \$50 tax rebates because the economy is improving without the stimulus. (AP Wirephoto)

## Governors Not Excited By Energy Plan Preview

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's energy proposal, still being revised, is likely to affect the habits and pocketbooks of Americans.

One proposal calls for higher federal taxes on gasoline for pleasure boating and flying. Another would raise the tax on fuel consumed by noncommercial aircraft from seven cents to eleven cents a gallon.

The draft of the proposal also is said to include such steps as hiking federal gasoline taxes from four cents to as much as 34 cents a gallon over several years and putting taxes ranging from \$112 to \$2,500 on gas-guzzling cars.

Several governors, local officials and state legislators got a preview of the proposal from Carter and his chief energy adviser, James R. Schlesinger, on Thursday.

They were told not to reveal details, but Gov. David L. Boren of Oklahoma said all the information they received already has been reported in newspapers.

Carter will deliver the proposal to a joint session of Congress on Wednesday night.

The complex energy package, obtained in its draft form by The Associated Press, also would offer a 10 per cent tax credit to encourage industries that use steam in manufacturing to generate electricity with it.

Other proposals would:

- Abolish the 10 per cent excise tax on the price of new intercity buses to encourage expansion of bus systems.
- Remove the limit on imports of liquefied natural gas.
- Eliminate the tax refund of half the four-cent-a-gallon tax on motorboat gasoline and give the entire four-cent tax to the Land and Water Conservation Fund for federal purchase of natural areas.
- Give emergency grants to states to help soften the impact that sudden hikes in energy

prices would have on the poor.

- Give planning grants to communities, states and Indian tribes to cope with the impact of local energy development projects.

Carter apparently also intends to set an example by requiring the federal automobile fleet to be more fuel-saving and to improve energy conservation in federal buildings by 20 per cent and in new federal buildings by 45 per cent.

Boren said he and Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe were "less than happy with the program."

Gov. James Thompson of Illinois, the only Republican governor among the group, didn't seem too excited either.

"If we really have an energy

crisis, we have to move people away from a one-ton vehicle coming down the highway with only one person in it," he said.

Gov. Heubert Askew of Florida said he hoped part of any money collected in higher federal gas taxes would be returned to state and local governments, mass transit systems and the airlines to protect "the leisure industry," a mainstay of his state's economy.

Newark Mayor Kenneth Gibson said there were "some very serious concerns about price increases or taxes."

He said he wanted to know where the money raised would go.

"They don't have an answer yet," he said.



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# Young Says He's Free To Speak

By WILLIAM N. OATIS  
Associated Press Writer  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Andrew Young says he has never had a reprimand from President Carter or Secretary of State Cyrus Vance — "not ever" — for his controversial public statements.

"I did talk with Cy Vance ... about my willingness to say things that in a sense involved the American people in the discussion of foreign policy," the 46-year-old American ambassador to the United Nations said in an interview Thursday.

"I said that though at times these might be controversial, if it did not disturb him, that I was willing to run the risk and bear the consequences."

Young said he had no understanding with the President about his statements "because I really believed, and I understood the President to believe, that the American people needed to be involved in the thinking about foreign policy issues before they became policy."

"After all, they pay the bills

for our foreign policy and if that policy is faulty, they share in the suffering. I think they have a right to know not only what the policy of the government is, but what some of the preliminary thinking about policy is."

Washington's first black ambassador to the United Nations said he considers South Africa's white government illegitimate and that he favors a transfer of power to the black majority there.

This was at sharp variance with previous U.S. policy toward South Africa. Previous American administrations have consistently voted against African resolutions declaring the South African government illegitimate, and Henry A. Kissinger while secretary of state refrained from advocating majority rule in South Africa.

But Young pictured eventual majority rule for South Africa as State Department policy and indicated he thought the transfer of power might come in five years.

Earlier Thursday Young welcomed five peace groups that presented him with a petition urging American reconciliation with Vietnam. He also received a pro-Arab delegation, the Federation of American-Arab Organizations.

Young told the peace delegation it was an honor to receive their petition. The petition urged normalization of relations with Indochina, aid for Vietnam, admission of Vietnam to the United Nations and amnesty for war resisters and veterans.

**Thirsty Computers**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The City of San Francisco, still asking residents to cut water use by one fourth during the current drought, guzzles 100 gallons a minute to cool City Hall computers.

That's enough precious water to supply 500 families a day.



AOC PERFORMER: Olivia Newton-John, country rock singer from Australia, will perform at Notre Dame Athletic and Convocation center Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

with less-than-honorable discharges.

The peace groups included the American Friends Service Committee and the Fellowship of Reconciliation of Nyack, N.Y.

## Milliken Chided For Vote Date

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A freshman legislator Thursday chided Gov. William Milliken for his choice of dates for special legislative elections in the Flint area, saying it will unnecessarily cost taxpayers \$20,000.

State Rep. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, said the primary and special elections should have been consolidated with a local school board election in June and another primary election in August.

"The governor doesn't seem to care about the extra election costs that the Flint area citizens will have to pay," Conroy said.

Milliken set June 1 for the primary and June 28 for the special election to fill the vacancy created by the election of state Rep. Harold Scott, D-Flint, to the state Senate.

The governor's office had no immediate comment.

# Wind Erosion Rips Great Plains

By DON KENDALL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The worst wind erosion in 30 years has stripped nearly 6.8 million acres of land in the Great Plains, one-third of it in Colorado where farmers have been hurt severely by drought, the Agriculture Department said Thursday.

Preliminary figures by the department's Soil Conservation Service showed almost 2.9 million acres were damaged by wind in March alone, according to surveys in 347 selected counties in 10 plains states.

Officials count the wind erosion season from Nov. 1 through the following May 31. Through March, with five

months of this season tabulated, total wind damage was 6,784,729 acres.

In contrast, some 6,163,335 acres were damaged in the 10 states during the entire seven months of the 1975-76 season. The agency considers land damaged if enough soil is removed or deposited on it to cause further erosion hazard or impair its capacity to produce crops.

The five-month wind damage total already is the greatest since more than 10 million acres were damaged by wind in 1956-57. Losses were near or above that mark in several years of the mid-1950's, peaking at more than 15 million acres damaged in 1954-55.

Of nearly 2.3 million acres of land damaged in Colorado since Nov. 1, almost 1.4 million were eroded by wind in March, the agency said. A spokesman said that no figures were available to illustrate the percentage of land represented by the wind erosion reports. However, he said that the agency will make such information available next season.

The Great Plains is an immense area and is the nation's leading wheat region as well as a source of other crops and livestock. In Kansas, for example, farmers planted about 13.2 million acres of winter wheat last fall and Colorado nearly 2.8 million acres.

In addition to land damaged by wind, the report said an ad-

ditional 17.2 million acres in the 10 states "were in condition to blow away" as of March 31, about the same as a year ago.

Officials said that this season's wind damage has been worse than last year in Colorado, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota and New Mexico. It has been less severe in Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Wyoming.

By states, wind erosion damage to land since last Nov. 1, compared with the same five months of last season included these in the northern plains:

Montana, 245,008 acres this season and 834,754 last year; Nebraska 286,775 and 317,397; North Dakota 400,440 and 156,850; South Dakota 674,008

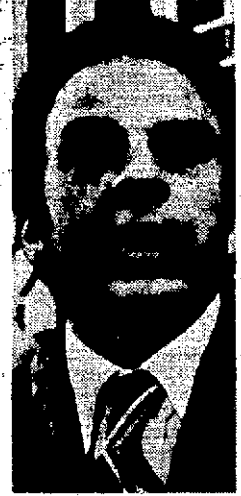
and 358,331; and Wyoming 12,630 and 25,630.

In the southern plains, the damage included:

Colorado 2,251,130 and 577,545; Kansas 327,650 and 801,400; New Mexico 418,700 and 278,700; Oklahoma 138,200 and 508,612; and Texas 1,956,000 and 1,370,158.

**Enforcement Poor**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal civil rights enforcement is slow, inconsistent and unfair, President Carter's top adviser for government reorganization says. Harrison Wellford indicated a new, merged agency may eventually be recommended to correct matters.



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# New Chemical That Spurs Plant Growth Discovered

EAST LANSING — A search started by a Michigan State university horticulturist for a fertilizer substitute in 1975 when nitrogen prices soared has come up with a compound that has plant scientists excited.

Known as triacontanol, it has increased the growth of food crops ranging from tomatoes to rice from 10 to 40 per cent in laboratory testing. It boosted tomato yields at a rate of 16 tons per acre in the controlled laboratory testing.

Horticulturist Stanley K. Ries said the chemical will get its first outdoor tests under farm conditions this season and that would make or break the laboratory promise of the compound.

The amazing chemical is a natural alcohol which Ries isolated from alfalfa hay. Triacontanol also is found in many plants, and even in beeswax and honey, he added.

"In our studies triacontanol increased growth in corn, rice, barley, wheat, tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers," Ries said.

"We don't know how the alcohol works to promote growth, but the favorable growth response could be due to altered nutrient uptake, carbon dioxide fixation, or respiration."

Ries pointed out that triacontanol has several unique features that make it attractive for crop production.

First, it takes only a very small amount to get the desired growth increase. Based on our greenhouse experiments, about four milligrams (1/100,000 of a pound) of triacontanol would treat an entire acre. Ries has gotten results by treating seed of some crops with the compound.

Second, since the compound is natural in the environment, there is little likelihood that it could become a pollutant — especially at the anticipated low treatment rates. Triacontanol only contains atoms of the basic elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

"The feature that has us really excited is that triacontanol does its job in the absence of light," Ries stated. "Treated plants grew in the dark and their dry weight increased within six hours while untreated plants lost weight after the same period of darkness."

It remains to be seen, however, whether or not triacontanol will have practical application for farmers. "It looks possible," he said, "but we won't know for sure until we have moved the studies out of the greenhouse and into the field."

"The rapid price hikes for commercial nitrogen fertilizers prompted us to look for possible substitutes," Ries related. "We thought that a nitrogen-rich forage hay like alfalfa might be used the same way fertilizers are commonly used." Alfalfa treated tomatoes yielded 16 tons

more than the best plots where nitrogen was compared with alfalfa as a fertilizer supplement. Results of the tests were

much better than anticipated. The increased crop yields couldn't be attributed to nitrogen alone. Ries and his

colleagues set out to determine why, and found that triacontanol was causing the increased growth and yields.



EFFECTS OF TRIACONTANOL: Tomato plants in pot at left were treated with triacontanol, and non-treated plants are at right.

## FARMER-OWNED RESERVE

### Grain Program Widened

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has announced a five-point program that has major implications to grain producers in southwestern Michigan and in the nation.

Secretary Bergland announced:

1. Establishment of a farmer-owned food grain reserve for the 1976 wheat and rice crops.

2. A two-month extension — until May 31, 1977 — for farmers to participate in the loan program for 1976 wheat and rice crops.

3. Increased price support loan rates for the 1977 feed grains and soybean crops. The corn rate was boosted from \$1.50 up to \$1.75 per bushel, and soybeans from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Wheat is unchanged at \$2.25.

4. Reduction of interest rates — effective April 1, 1977 — on commodity loans from 7 1/2% to 6%, and on storage facility and drying equipment loans from 7 1/2% to 7%.

5. Increased amounts and broadened coverage for farm storage and drying equipment loans, and reduced down payment provisions.

The three-year extended loans will be available on the maturity date for the regular loans on the 1976 production of wheat and rice which is stored on-farm and in approved commercial warehouses. The Commodity Credit Corporation will pay annual storage in advance to the farmers participating in the resale program. Storage rates will be 20 cents per bushel — per year for wheat.

Farmers will be permitted to repay the loans, sell the commodity, and retain earned storage under the extended loan program when the national average market price reaches 140 percent of the current national loan rate for wheat or rice, or until expiration of the contract.

Storage credit will end when the 140 percent market price level is reached. If the contract is broken by a farmer selling the commodity before the market price reaches the 140 percent level, the repayment

will also include all storage payments made, plus interest.

USDA will call in all loans when the market price reaches 175 percent of the current national loan rate. If a loan is not repaid within 30 days after the call, all storage payments made, plus interest, will be added to the loan indebtedness.

All current wheat and rice support loans are eligible for this program, but a ceiling on the total quantity of wheat and rice under the extended resale program will be imposed in the future.

# Hardhat Rule Is Halted

The Industrial and Agricultural Safety commission was scheduled to take a second look today at two proposed MIOSHA regulations that would have required agricultural workers to wear hardhats and industrial-type lift truck drivers in agricultural storages to be licensed.

The Michigan Department of Labor and the Safety commission withdrew the two proposals after considerable opposition flared before the Joint Senate-House Committee on Administrative Rules in late March.

The MIOSHA proposals called for farmers to require their employees to wear hardhats where hazards exist from falling or flying objects and from other risks. Workers on fruit farms would have been most affected.

Karl Slusser, chief of the standards division of the Michigan Department of Labor, said the Safety commission, a group of nine people appointed by the governor, asked the two proposals to be withdrawn after adverse comments developed before the Joint committee.

Purpose of the withdrawal, Slusser said, was to give the commission time to reconsider the proposals in the light of the new objections. The commission can ask they be reinstated or redrawn or can kill them permanently.

Opposition to the proposals flared from farm circles after Richard Pfister, MSU safety specialist, informed the news media, including the Herald-Palladium, in the agricultural regions of the state of the proposals. Previously, farmers and the new media outside of a few metropolitan newspapers had been unaware of the MIOSHA proposals.



APRICOTS SELL GOOD, BUT ... Mr. and Mrs. George Ewalt, Oronoko township, enjoy beauty of super-early blooms in two-acre apricot orchard they planted in 1963. It is one of few remaining trial orchards set out in southwestern Michigan when late Stanley Johnston proposed commercial trials for apricots. Ewalts found fruit sold easily at good prices, but their records indicate trees cropped only about one in three seasons. Ewalts said crop is too susceptible to winter freezes and spring frosts. About one-third of trees died since orchard was set. Varieties are Curtiss and Goldcot. Orchard bloomed April 11 this year, and April 1 a year ago. Normal bloom date is about May 1. Ewalts, cutting back on farming, sold orchard to neighbor this spring. (Staff photo)

## Gras Set At 33.5¢

All Michigan asparagus processors have agreed to a price of 33.5 cents per pound for No. 1 grade spears this season, according to Harry Foster, secretary of the Michigan Asparagus Growers committee. This is a nickel above 1976.

The agreement also includes 40.2 cents for select grade (maximum spear length of 7 1/2 inches).

Agreement from all packers came 10 days before automatic

## Peach Pruning Session

The annual spring pruning meeting scheduled by the Michigan Peach Sponsors in conjunction with the MSU Cooperative Extension Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at Barden Brothers' orchards located just

off the Pullman road exit of I-196 five miles north of South Haven.

Among the features of the program will be a demonstration of automated pruning equipment on peaches. Also there will be a review of peach prospects in Michigan as well as other states, discussions of tree management, cultural practices, chemical thinning and the use of other chemical materials and fertilizer.

James Friday of Coloma, president of the Michigan Peach sponsors, will preside over the meeting.

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"After this, we worked with other growers. They had read about Calcium Nitrate just as we had and were interested in its possibilities. All of us, noticed that the nitrogen was there when needed, but quickly disposed thereafter. Our post-harvest condition gave us vines that cured out very well for winter; leaves would start to mature in the fall, and even with warm

and wet days the vines did not pick up 'N' and resume growth."

### New Plantings

"We've used Calcium Nitrate on new plantings with good response. Consider the new varieties such as French hybrids, as well as Concord and Niagara; you want vine growth, maturity and development of winter hardiness by end of summer. This is what we're achieving with Calcium Nitrate."

### Growth difference

"It's hard to distinguish any particular growth difference, but we observe a darker vegetative green with Calcium Nitrate. You might get more growth from an ammoniacal form of N, but if 60% of that growth will die-back in winter your net vine retention goes way down."

### New hybrids

"As far as the new breeds are concerned, most are particularly cold-

sensitive. French hybrids, for instance, are new to the Midwest. They thrive beautifully in California's mild climate, but dealing with our 10° below zero winters are another matter. It's my opinion that Calcium Nitrate has an extra value in this situation."

### Calcium important

"I think the dual benefits of nitrate-N and calcium play an important part in this winter hardiness goal. I've read about University of Georgia experiments that demonstrate calcium's role in peach tree vigor and resistance to cold injury. It's my 'gut' feeling from 20 years as a grower that this same requirement—an adequate calcium level—exists with vine hardiness and winter survival. Other growers are raising varieties that are said to be impossible—Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon—with good wood maturity. Other hybrid varieties, too, are doing remarkably well. Last winter they survived 15° below zero conditions."

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## Blueberry Meet Slate Tuesday

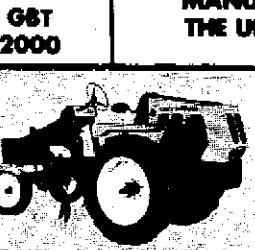
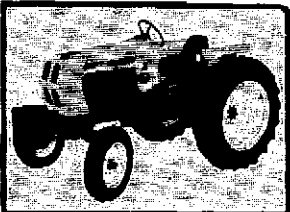
Blueberry growers in southwestern Michigan will be offered a detailed lesson on the diseases that affect their crop at a meeting Tuesday night. The meeting is slated for 7 p.m. in the audio-visual room of the L.C. Mohr high school, South Haven.

Dr. Donald Ramsdell "will interact" (in the words of the Extension Service notice) with growers on blueberry diseases, their life cycles, identification and control.

CATFISH STATE  
JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — In the number of farm-produced catfish, Mississippi has led the nation since 1970. There were 551 farms last year covering about 18,500 acres. They collectively produced 40 million pounds of catfish valued at \$25 million, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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## Tennessee Crash Award Granted

A former Benton township youth was awarded a \$17,000 consent judgment this week in Berrien Circuit court as a result of injuries he sustained in a car crash in Tennessee.

Judge Chester J. Byrns entered the judgment on behalf of Richard C. Glowacki, now of Tennessee, identified by court

records as the son of John Glowacki, of 425 North Euclid avenue.

The judgment went against Auto Owners Insurance Co.

The younger Glowacki, who was 17 at the time of the accident, had sued the insurance company for benefits due him because he was covered by his father's no-fault insurance policy, and sought all benefits due plus an additional \$20,000. He sustained a broken leg July 28, 1974, while a passenger in a car in Tennessee.

Atty. James Sloan represented Glowacki and Atty. John Doyle was counsel for the insurance company. Both attorneys are from Kalamazoo.

In another civil case, Judge Julian E. Hughes entered a \$7,200 consent judgment on behalf of George Davidovich, of Weathersfield, Conn., for injuries Davidovich sustained when hit by a car while walking along US-31 near Andrews university in Berrien Springs on Nov. 12, 1974.

Hughes assessed \$3,600 against each of the defendants in the case, Carol June Hutchins, of Berrien Springs, driver of the car which struck Davidovich, and Kemper Insurance Co.

St. Joseph Atty. Robert Yingst represented Davidovich and Kalamazoo Atty. John Peters was defense counsel.

## Boys, 16, Hurt As Car Rolls

Two 16-year-old boys sustained apparently minor injuries Thursday when the car in which they were riding skidded 140 feet on a gravel road and rolled over, Berrien county sheriff's deputies said.

Treated and released at Mercy hospital were Douglas Baushke, of 4148 River road, Sodus township, and John R. Brant, of 7878 Naomi road, Pipestone township, hospital officials reported.

Baushke was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions, sheriff's deputies reported. The accident occurred about 5 p.m. on Union road west of Park road, Pipestone township, sheriff's deputies said.

## Inmate Accused Of Jailer Attack

A Benton township man has been charged with assaulting a jailer during an alleged escape attempt at the Berrien county jail this week.

Dallas M. Taylor, 30, demanded a preliminary examination on the charge when arraigned Wednesday before Berrien District Judge John T. Hammond. He was returned to jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Taylor is accused of assaulting a jailer who was returning Taylor to his cell Tuesday.

Taylor had been removed from his cell a short time earlier so that a fire there could be extinguished.

Capt. Gerald Hass of the sheriff's department said cell block eight was evacuated during the fire.

He said Deputy Robert Kilburn suffered smoke inhalation and was ordered by a doctor to take two days off to recover.

Taylor is in jail awaiting trial in Circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering.

### Light Weight News Story

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — When Vern Neal Jr. deposited coins in a local newspaper vending machine he expected to get a copy of the Wenatchee World newspaper — instead he got a handful of feathers. Someone put a small red hen into the vending machine. There were no papers and Neal had paid his money, so he took the birdy with him to Rocky Reach Dam where he's a fishway attendant. This week, he reported, she produced a first-edition egg.



FLOOD CONTROL PLANS CONSIDERED: Army Corps of Engineers official and Coloma township trustee display map of proposed plan for flood control at Paw Paw lake, Coloma. At left is Dale Monteith from engineers. William Kennedy, Coloma township trustee, is at right. (Cliff Stevens photo)

## More Aid Available For Lake Flood Control Plan

COLOMA — Local costs for a proposed federal flood control plan for Paw Paw lake here were reported last night at \$21,700, some \$101,100 less than before.

Dale Monteith, assistant chief of the planning formulation section for the Army Corps of Engineers, said the reduction was made possible because of an increased federal appropriation for the proposed work.

According to Monteith, the federal funds initially had been set at \$1 million, but have since been increased to up to \$2 million, if needed.

Monteith's comments came during a public hearing on the engineers' plans for flood control at the lake. Total cost of the project was pegged at \$1,352,000.

Involved in the engineers' plans would be construction of a channel between the lake and Paw Paw river and installation of a dam to permit the water to be released from the lake to the river when needed.

The hearing was called to review the engineers' plan and receive comments from the public. About 40 people attended.

Jordan Tatter of Watervliet suggested as an alternate that the engineers consider digging a diversion channel between a

curve in the river. If done, the water could be diverted from the lake when needed.

Other suggestions included removal of two dams owned by the Watervliet Paper Co.; diverting the water entering the lake from the Hartford branch of the Paw Paw river; and installing a pumping station to handle 120,000 gallons a minute.

Monteith said the suggestion would be reviewed.

Monteith said soil tests and a damage survey to determine which method will be used to control the flooding problems of the lake will be undertaken within the next few months with the most feasible and economical solution made known during another public hearing tentatively slated for December of this year.

Monteith indicated the local costs for the project could come from any state, county, or local unit of government.

A timetable for the overall project was outlined by Monteith, with a tentative start of construction for flood controls of Paw Paw lake occurring during the federal government's 1980 fiscal year.

Provided no unfavorable findings are reported, the corps of engineers timetable calls for drafting a detailed project

report and drafting an environmental impact statement in March, 1978.

The report and statement would be followed in August, 1978, by a final detailed project report and environmental statement. Plans and specifications would be prepared during fiscal year 1979.

Under the federal program being considered for financing, local cooperation requires obtaining all lands, easements, and rights of way for constructing the project, holding the U.S. government free from damage due to construction, and maintaining and operating the project after it is completed.

The corp of engineers recently completed a reconnaissance investigation of Paw Paw lake, with a detailed project report being authorized to determine an economically feasible solution to the reoccurring flood problems.

Last night's hearing was held to enable residents to give input into each initial stage of the project.

## Covert Schools Budget Approved On Third Try

COVERT — A preliminary 1977-78 school budget of \$1,462,841 won approval last night from the Covert school board after it had failed adoption in two previous tries.

The budget, up \$178,886 from last year's final budget of \$1,303,953, was approved with six yes votes and one abstention. Board member Carl Grigeriet abstained.

Voting favorably were board members Harold Bracken, Mrs. Alice Blair, Rev. L.C. Berry, Jerry Foster, Donald Quinn and Bernard Lucas. Grigeriet complained at the first two meetings on the budget that it contained "too much fat."

Board members continued to voice complaints that Supt. William Randall did not furnish copies of the budget and proposed income figures. Randall said the budget is now prepared under a state-mandated line budget formula and that state forms had not been received until this week.

Randall said the budget includes 70 per cent for salaries;

three per cent for textbooks and supplies; 12 per cent for maintenance; one per cent for transportation; two per cent for administrative expenses; and 12 per cent for fixed costs including insurance, loan retirement, legal and audit fees and advertising.

In other areas, a report was read from the University of Michigan school services bureau containing the results of an inspector's survey last month. The report commended the school for its new facilities and noted five areas that needed improvement.

Those areas included foreign languages, where none are offered; and not enough mathematics or science courses, not enough magazine subscriptions in library and no clerical assistance for the librarian.

The report said the com-

munity should be "proud" of the school facilities and that both student and teacher morale was high.

The board appointed Randall, John Young, high school principal; and Alfred Hawkins, elementary principal, as the school board negotiating team for upcoming contract negotiations with teachers.

Board secretary Lucas told the board that school board candidates must file expense reports with the Van Buren county clerk to comply with election regulations. While most school districts in the area have completed filing for school board seats, as a non-registration district, Covert's filing deadline is May 16.

The board will set a date at its May meeting at the request of Young to meet with him on the school curriculum program.

## Airport Crash Plans Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration today ordered airports to draw up a medical emergency plan for an accident involving the largest plane that might land there.

Airport operators will have to spell out the medical transportation and other services available. Medical services are required now but they do not have to be described in detail.

The FAA said airports should not have to buy new equipment or facilities to comply with the new rule.

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# John Murray Dies Of Heart Attack

John S. Murray, 69, well known retired merchant and YMCA booster, died of an apparent heart attack at 10:25 p.m. Thursday in Mercy hospital about 30 minutes after he was taken to the emergency room.

Mr. Murray, of 1361 Pipestone road, Sodus township, had been employed by Woolworth Company 45 years and managed Woolworth's store then located in downtown Benton Harbor from 1930 until retiring in 1968.

Mr. Murray was former president of the Twin City YMCA and was active in United Community Fund, Red Cross and March of Dimes drives.

He was a physical fitness buff, maintaining a regular exercise schedule. He underwent surgery several years ago for installation of artificial hip joints but continued working out after surgery.

Mr. Murray was born Sept. 4, 1907, in Schenectady, N.Y., and had resided in this area since 1928, coming from New York state.

He was a member of the Lakeshore Masonic lodge No. 296, F&AM, and Benton Harbor Exchange Club.

Surviving are his widow, the former Thelma Krieger; two sons, Jack, West Bend, Wis., Philip, St. Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Bullen, Long Beach, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Catherine Murray, and a brother, Victor, both of Ridgewood, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Maurice (Constance) Maerklin, Albany, N.Y., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Peace Temple United Methodist church, of which he was a member. Cremation will be held.

Friends may call at the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home, after 7 this evening.



JOHN S. MURRAY

# Berrien Man Killed In Illinois

LEMONT, Ill. — A New Buffalo man was one of two workers killed here Thursday afternoon in a propane tank explosion and fire, according to Union Oil Co. authorities.

Killed was Richard L. Burtzloff, 38, of New Buffalo, driver of a propane tank truck that was engulfed in flames after an explosion ripped the

## Driver Cut

WATERVLIET — A semi-truck driver who claimed he was forced off the road by a passing car suffered face cuts about 9 a.m. yesterday when his truck slammed into a concrete bridge railing on M-140 here.

Waterliet police said truck driver Kenneth Durrell Logan Jr., 28, Oshkosh, said he was forced off the road by a woman driving a blue and white Chevrolet or Oldsmobile.

The crash occurred in front of the Waterliet Paper company. Logan refused medical treatment offered by ambulance attendants.

## Botulism Site Will Reopen

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Oakland County health officials are allowing the reopening this weekend of a Mexican-style restaurant where 45 persons contracted botulism poisoning in the country's biggest such case. Trini and Carmen's Restaurant has been shut down for two weeks after 45 customers between March 28 and March 31 came down with the sometimes fatal disease. None of the victims died although two remain hospitalized. The outbreak was blamed on improperly home-canned green peppers, which were used in a hot sauce. "There are a few minor things we want them (the restaurant owners) to do, but the restaurant will be open by this weekend," said Edward O'Rourke, director of environmental health services for the county health department.

## Scout Leader Guilty Of Sex Acts

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Former Boy Scout troop leader Raymond T. Woodall, accused of using the troop to acquire boys for homosexual acts, has been convicted of 11 counts of crime against nature. A State Criminal District Court jury returned the verdict Thursday after two hours of deliberation. Woodall faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison on each count — a total of 165 years. Sentencing was postponed. Woodall was the first of 17 men charged in the case to go on trial.

# Cass To Break Ground For Library On Sunday

CASSOPOLIS — County officials are preparing for ground breaking ceremonies for Cass county's new county library building after the Cass county board of commissioners last night formally awarded the contract for the initial phase of construction to a Benton Harbor firm.

A \$140,400 contract with Pearson Construction of Benton Harbor was signed by county board members who earlier this week had tentatively approved the firm's bid on masonry work, rough grading, foundations and structural roof decking for the 16,000 square foot building.

The ground breaking is to be at 2 p.m. Sunday just off M-62 north of Cassopolis and is open to the public.

The library, being financed by an \$872,000 federal public works employment grant, is being planned in two stages to meet federal time requirements for getting construction started after the board accepted the grant.

Bids on the second construction phase will be taken as phase one nears completion, according to county officials.

On another county construction project, the board voted to give board chairman Herman Saltz authority to award the electrical bid to a Niles firm if a Three Rivers company which was low bidder cannot supply a performance bond.

In bids opened Tuesday, Borch Electric of Three Rivers submitted the low bid of \$28,160



APPOINTED: Muriel F. Siebert, the first woman member of the New York Stock Exchange, is to be appointed Superintendent of Banks for New York state, Gov. Hugh Carey announced. (AP Wirephoto)

# Driver Labeled 'Voluntary Quit'

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A Berrien Springs school bus driver fired from his job in February but reinstated in March was off the job again.

The school board last night voted to declare driver Paul Gillis a "voluntary quit."

Board action was taken on grounds that Gillis had failed to report for work and because of statements he was reported to have made to transportation officials.

Mrs. Patricia Liston, transportation supervisor, said Gillis "seemed unhappy" over being assigned a new route when he came back to work April 11 following his reinstatement.

Mrs. Liston said Gillis did not report for work the afternoon of April 11 nor on April 12.

Gillis was dismissed in February by transportation ad-

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### Stella Szalkowski

Mrs. Stella Szalkowski, 86, 1933 Miners road, St. Joseph, died at 3:20 a.m. today in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Szalkowski was born Nov. 1, 1890, in Poland and moved to this community 17 years ago from Chicago. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alex (Olga) Adent of Stevensville; a son, Edward Jaskiewicz of St. Joseph; eight grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Joseph, preceded her in death July 30, 1957.

Friends may call at the Day-Florin funeral home, St. Joseph, from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Chicago.

### Mrs. G. Runge

Mrs. Gertrude J. Runge, 84, of 612 Hatch street, St. Joseph, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at her home. She was born Sept. 12, 1890, in Chicago, Ill., and was a member of St. Peter's United church of Christ, St. Joseph. Her husband, Amiel Runge, preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Dorothea) Schultz, Stevensville; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Mueller, Chicago and Mrs. Kevin (Dorothy) Mejia, California.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Kerley and Starks funeral home, where friends may call after 6 this evening. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

### William Kruggel

William R. Kruggel, 68, 384 Upton drive, St. Joseph, died at his home late Thursday night.

Mr. Kruggel was born in St. Joseph, Dec. 2, 1908. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph, and prior to retiring, was employed as a tool and die maker at New Products Corp., Benton Harbor.

Survivors include his widow, the former Agnes Radesky, and two sons, Dr. William G. Kruggel of Laramie, Wyo., and Dr. Thomas G. Kruggel of Towson, Md.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran church or the Michigan Heart Fund.

### Walter Willmeng

Walter Gregory Willmeng, 83, of 614 Pavone, Benton Harbor, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. He was born Oct. 14, 1893, in Bainbridge township. He was a veteran of World War I, and was retired from the former Noble-Price Plumbing Company, Benton Harbor.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mable Schmaus, to whom he was married on Sept. 23, 1924; a son, Wayne G. Willmeng, Lincoln, Neb.; four sisters, Mrs. John (Ella) Fritz, Lawrence, Mo.; Mrs. Josephine Price, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Elizabeth Hammel, Tecumseh, Mich., and one grandchild.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Monday in St. John's Catholic church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Liturgical prayers will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Fairplain chapel, Florin funeral home, where friends may begin calling after noon Sunday.

### Isaac Parnell

Isaac Buddy Parnell, Grand Rapids, formerly of Benton Harbor, died Tuesday in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Venus Parnell, Syracuse N.Y.; his father, Claude Parnell, Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Taylor, Grand Rapids; two brothers, Ernest, Benton Harbor and Nathaniel, Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, Grand Rapids.

### Mrs. C. Klann

THREE OAKS — Mrs. Caroline Klann, 82, of 414 Cherry street, Three Oaks, died at 4:25 a.m. today in Jordan's Nursing home, Bridgman.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at Connelly-Noble funeral home, Three Oaks.

## No Bombs Found

PAW PAW — Paw Paw village police yesterday investigated but found no bombs when threats were telephoned to Paw Paw high school about an hour and a half apart yesterday morning.

Police Chief George Fadel said the threats were received at 10 a.m. and about 11:30 a.m. The caller said only that a bomb would "go off shortly."

Fadel said the building was evacuated both times, but no bomb was found. Fadel called the threats "gross foolishness" and said youngsters and parents didn't understand the consequences of threats and that he would try and see that culprits, if caught, would get "maximum" penalties.

### Johan Lofberg

SOUTH HAVEN — Johan Eric Natanael Lofberg, 79, of route 3, South Haven, died this morning at his home.

Mr. Lofberg was born Aug. 14, 1897, in Sweden and had lived in South Haven since 1932.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline; a son, Johan E. Lofberg Jr., of South Haven; a daughter, Dorothy Ellen Lofberg of South Haven, and a brother, Gus, of South Haven.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, South Haven. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Friends may call at Calvin funeral home, South Haven, from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

### Kenneth Lyle

DECATUR — Kenneth Lyle, Route 1, Paw Paw, died early this morning in Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Newell funeral home, Decatur.

### Whitman Rites

FENNVILLE — Funeral services for Johnnie B. Whitman, 60, of 314 S. Maple street, Fennville, who died Wednesday, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Chappel funeral home, Fennville. Burial will be in Fennville cemetery.

Mr. Whitman was born March 25, 1917, in Cardwell, Mo., and had resided in the area since 1945, coming from Cardwell. He was retired in 1975 from Michigan Fruit Canners, Fennville.

Surviving are his widow, Betty Elizabeth; a son, James, Bangor; a daughter, Mrs. J. Hugh (Mary) Carter, Bangor; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Edith) Smith, Kennett, Mo.; Mrs. Paul (Audrey) Simpson, and Mrs. Nadine Heath, both of St. Louis, Mo.

### Ethel Olsen

NILES — Mrs. Ethel Fay Olsen, 82, formerly of Niles, Mich., died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center. She was born Aug. 1, 1894, in South Bend, Ind. Her husband, Clyde G. Olsen, preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Vera) Jones, and Mrs. August (Sally) Litty, both of Edwardsburg; Mrs. Albert (Verna) Ruff, Constantine and Mrs. Virgil (Marjory) Everett, Pontiac; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Pifer chapel, Swem-Smith funeral home, Niles, where friends may call after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Silverbrook cemetery.

### William Alm

DECATUR — William J. Alm, 78, of 529 N. Phelps street, Decatur, died Thursday morning at his home. He was born April 18, 1898, in Chicago, Ill., and had resided in this area since 1943. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Victory Missionary Baptist church, Decatur.

Surviving are his widow, the former Myrtle Nichols Woods, to whom he was married on April 16, 1966; three sons, William, New Paris, Ind.; Ronald, Kewanee, Ill.; and David, Decatur; two step daughters, Mrs. Ruth Maloney and Mrs. Roberta Guch, both of Chicago; a step-son, William Woods, Monona, Wis.; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Hayden, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Chicago; a brother, George, of Tucson, Ariz. His first wife, the former Daisy Flanders, preceded him in death in 1949.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Newell funeral home, Decatur, where friends may call. Burial will be in Hamilton township cemetery.

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# Mattawan Man Dies In Crash

LAWTON — James O. Woodward, 40, route 1, Mattawan, was killed this morning when he lost control of the auto he was driving, causing it to flip over 3 1/2 times along M-40 south of here.

Van Buren county sheriff's deputies said Woodward, who was pinned underneath the auto

where the accident occurred. The accident was reported to police by a passerby. Woodward's death is the 15th traffic fatality on Van Buren county roads this year and the second in the past three days.

### 10 Auto Deaths In Van Buren County In 1977

was dead at the scene. He was employed by Michigan Power Co.

Deputies said the Woodward auto was southbound on M-40, about 3 1/2 miles south of here in Porter township, when it went onto the road's shoulder traveling 474 feet before crossing over the road another 157 feet, striking a fence and rolling over 2 1/2 times. Police said it was a straight section of road



JAMES WOODWARD  
Accident victim

# 'Hit Man' Tells Of Plot Offer

(Continued From Page One)

with police and helped them gather evidence against Robertson, Flory testified. Police arranged for Flory to take a room in the Howard Johnson's motel in Sodus township he said, "wired him" with a body transmitter and had him meet with Robertson Feb. 5.

During the conversation, Flory testified, he first learned the names of the intended victims. Also that day Robertson offered Flory "a business of my choice worth \$200,000" for killing the pair, Flory testified. On Sunday, April 3, Flory called Robertson from the Berrien prosecutor's office, "to find out when he'd pick me up to go to Nashville." They agreed to leave April 5, the date of Robertson's arrest.

Van Lear, 65, testified he moved to Nashville last year after selling his South Bend photo-finishing business for \$4.5 million, and said Robertson, a former employee, "did a good job for me" before Van Lear sold his Inter-State Color Lab.

Van Lear testified that he personally hired Robertson in 1974 as a leasing agent to find location for the photo-finishing booths operated by his company. He said Robertson may have helped set up as many as 30 of the company's some 65 booths in Illinois, Michigan and Indiana.

Robertson remained with the company after Van Lear sold it to Fox Photo, he said. Once when Robertson said that he wanted to make more money, Van Lear told him the best way to make money is to run your own business, he testified.

Around the beginning of this year, Van Lear said, Robertson quit working for Fox Photo. Van Lear said he called Robertson. He said that while "I didn't specifically offer, I said maybe I can help (finance Robertson)."

Several days later, in February, the FBI contacted Van Lear and put recording devices on his telephones in Nashville, he testified. He said nothing in court about the

reason for the telephone "tap." In March of this year, Robertson telephoned Van Lear and said he was coming to Nashville, presumably to talk about business, Van Lear testified. Further conversations established that Robertson would come to Van Lear's Nashville home April 6, said Van Lear. Robertson continued to say that once they met, he just wanted to talk in generalities, the witness stated.

Van Lear testified that his wife works with him every day and knows all of his business dealings.

Under questioning from Defense Attorney Harry Cresser, Flory said he told the story about the alleged murder plot at the Cass county prosecutor's office the same day Flory was scheduled to go to trial on a charge of assault and battery in Cass county.

Cresser asked if Flory told the story "to get the heat off you on the assault and battery charge." "No," responded Flory. The charge is still pending and the trial is still pending.

Flory will not be charged in any way in connection with the alleged plot, Smietanka said previously. Following the hearing, Robertson was returned to jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

### FLORIN FUNERAL SERVICE

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Walter Willmeng  
Funeral Mass  
2 p.m. Monday  
St. John's Catholic church  
Liturgical Prayers  
7 p.m. Sunday  
Fairplain chapel  
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Johnnie Newton  
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# South Haven Twp. Sewer Plan Pushed

By TOM RENNER

South Haven Correspondent.  
SOUTH HAVEN — State and county health officials reaffirmed their position during a public meeting last night that South Haven township needs a sewage collection system to solve ground water pollution problems.

The meeting, attended by approximately 175 people, had been sought by a group of township residents seeking to reverse a township board

decision not to proceed with a regional sewage project with the city of South Haven and Casco township.

The citizens had presented a petition containing 150 names seeking the reversal at the township's annual meeting April 2.

The township board, which had made its determination not to proceed on the basis of an advisory vote that was three-to-one against the project, said they wanted to hear from county

and state health officials before acting on the petition.

The township originally intended to conduct a private meeting with the officials, but agreed to open it to the public to conform with the new state open meetings law.

E. Major Schutt, president of the South Haven Chamber of Commerce, served as moderator of the meeting.

Representing the viewpoints of health officials were Chester Harvey, district engineer for the

water quality division of the Department of Natural Resources, and Leslie Brown, director of environmental health for Van Buren county.

Brown said the township had a "significant" pollution problem since 1967. He said the biggest polluter is Deerlick creek which drains into Lake Michigan, noting however, that the last pollution tests were conducted nearly two years ago.

Brown said that since 1972 the county health department has denied 75 requests for septic tank permits in South Haven township.

However, he denied rumors that a moratorium has been placed on issuing septic permits in the township.

"We have tried to work with the people in finding a system that won't cost them an arm and a leg," said Brown.

Township Supervisor James Schnake took issue with Brown, claiming many of the problems have been caused by the laxity of the county health department.

County Commissioner James Wellington, who is also vice-chairman of the county health board, agreed with Schnake, claiming the DNR should be pressuring the county agency to solve some of the pollution problems.

"I fear there is a little politics going on," said Wellington.

Schnake claims that most of the polluters are commercial firms and that many of them could solve their problem by connecting to existing nearby lines owned by the city of South Haven.

"You don't have to build miles of sewer lines to reduce a lot of our problems," he insisted.

Schnake further charged that "land speculators" are behind the push for the sewage system on the premise that property values will soar.

Harvey said the township board faces legal action if it doesn't solve its pollution problems. Harvey has threatened to call township officials before the Department of Natural Resources in May to defend their decision, but he declined last night to say whether that action would be taken.

Harvey said his main worry is that procrastination by the township will lead to their losing an opportunity to receive up to 80 percent outside funding on the \$6.5 million project from the state and federal governments.

He noted state funds approved in a 1968 bond issue are quickly being depleted and that the current federal program expires Oct. 1.

Tim Horan Jr., a spokesman for the people who signed the petition, urged the board to proceed for the sake of the future of the township.

"You are creating an atmosphere of no growth," said Horan. "Your decision is affecting a wide area because you are denying business and commerce growth."

Schnake said he wasn't concerned about potential, claiming that people don't want the township to grow.

Schnake disputed contentions that he has lacked leadership on the issue.

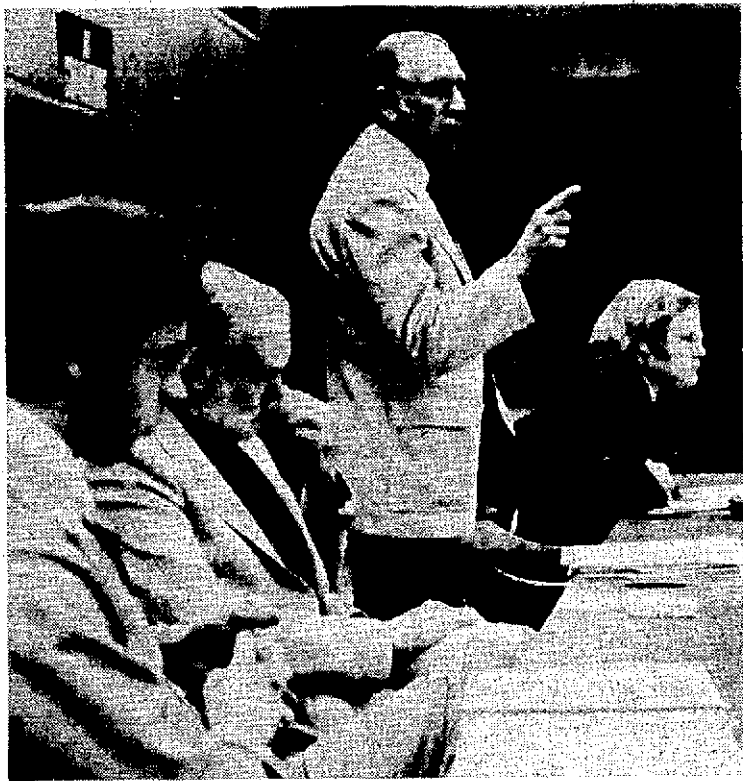
"The board did a good job presenting the plan; the problem is with the financial plan," he added.

Most of the citizens who expressed opinions last night centered their objections on the cost. It has been estimated that each property owner will be assessed a \$1,000 tap-on fee as well as being responsible for paying to connect to the line.

Harvey said financial terms could be arranged to reduce the tap-on fee and that special considerations can be given senior citizens.

Other citizens complained about a stipulation that they would be required to connect to the system despite having an adequate septic tank.

Township trustee Ed Post expressed concern over the township's financial liability should they proceed with engineering plans estimated to cost \$50,000 only to have the people reject the project during a bond issue vote.



**NEED CITED:** Chester Harvey, district engineer for water quality division of state's department of natural resources (standing), presents state's position on need for sanitary sewer system in South Haven township during public meeting attended by 175 people last night. Others at table, left to right, are Jay Wood, township's consulting engineer, Leslie Brown, director of environmental health for Van Buren county, and Atty. E. Major Schutt, president of South Haven Chamber of Commerce. He served as meeting moderator. (Tom Renner photo)

## Legal Advice Is Free During Van Buren Law Day April 30

PAW PAW — To help commemorate Law Day, 1977, a free legal aid clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 30 at Paw Paw high school. Sponsored by the Van Buren county Bar association in conjunction with the county Interagency Coordinating Council, some 15-20 attorneys will be on hand to answer questions. The service is available to any county resident, but is designed primarily for persons with incomes under \$3,000 per year, according to John Deren of the Interagency Council.

## Milliken Calls For Quick Action On Prison 'Crisis'

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken, faced with local opposition to new state prisons in almost any location, stepped up his pitch Thursday for extra emergency facilities.

He called prison overcrowding a crisis and said it will get worse unless the state acts quickly. "None of us wants another Attica," he said in remarks prepared for a Rotary luncheon here.

Milliken and state corrections officials are searching for buildings that can quickly be converted to prisons to handle the inmate overflow by this summer.

Forty-seven buildings were considered potential prison sites, one is now being converted and four others remain under

serious consideration, Milliken said. But he stressed that all potential sites are being reviewed again.

The four sites under consideration are the St. Augustine Seminary near Holland, due to be vacated at the end of the school year; the Wayne County Child Development Center in Northville; a J.L. Hudson Co. warehouse in downtown Detroit; and Kinchloe Air Force Base near Sault Ste. Marie, which the Pentagon plans to shut down this summer.

Milliken said he will recommend three or four sites to the legislature in about 10 days.

Local protests have been especially strong in Holland and in Northville, which already has corrections and mental health

facilities.

Earlier Thursday, Milliken told a press conference he is thinking about putting a small state police detachment in a nursery adjacent to the Holland seminary. He has already promised worried residents any prison established there would be medium security instead of minimum security.

"But once we have recognized and made some provision for local concerns, we are still faced with the central, statewide problem of severe overcrowding in our prison system," the governor said.

"We can't wait a year or two...we've got to be operational in some way, in some parts of this state, in 60 to 90 days. It's that serious," he told the Rotarians.



**RIVERVIEW LOGO CONTEST:** Lake Michigan college students are invited to compete in contest to design an emblem for Benton Harbor's Riverview business center. Don Clark, of Gardner's, said Riverview business center merchants will award gift certificates for entries judged the top three. Judges will

be Benton Harbor Mayor Joel Patterson, Ken Schaber, LMC art instructor, and Fred Waller, executive art director, Siebert-Netedu Marketing Services. At contest briefing are (left to right) Doug Bowens, Schaber, Rose Gebhard, Kaye Fritz and Waller. Contest entry deadline is May 14. (Staff photo)

## Lawrence Board Seeking Voter Okay Of 2.5 Mills

LAWRENCE — The Lawrence school board last night approved seeking an additional 2.5-mill property tax rate for operational purposes in the annual school election here June 13.

The extra millage is being sought in an effort to offset a projected deficit 1977-78 budget, according to Supt. Richard Stoll.

A proposed budget showing expenditures of \$1,132,160 and revenues of \$1,037,150 was approved by the board for

county allocation purposes last night.

Supt. Stoll said that based on the district's current state equalized valuation and student enrollment, the extra 2.5 mills would raise an estimated \$87,342 in local taxes and state aid. Stoll said the board would meet in special session next week to determine how many years the 2.5 mills would be sought.

The district's current total millage rate is 26.76 mills, which includes 3.18 mills for debt retirement. If the extra millage is approved, the district total millage rate would be 29.26 mills.

Supt. Stoll said even if the extra millage is approved, it's no guarantee that 11 teachers pink slipped by the board in late March would be rehired in the fall. He said Lawrence's student enrollment must also stabilize or improve as enrollment is a key factor in obtaining state aid.

Due to a decline in enrollment this current school year, the district lost some \$50,000 in state aid, Supt. Stoll stated.

In other areas, the board adopted a coach evaluation policy. Under the policy initial coaching evaluations in all sports would be made by a committee composed of the head coach, athletic director, principal, two board members

and the superintendent. The committee would make its recommendations to the school board at the board meeting immediately following the end of the football, basketball and spring sports schedules.

The board named James Sanborn, board vice president, as chairman of its negotiating committee on teacher contracts for 1977-78. Also named to the negotiating committee were Lester Hagberg and Eckard Sell.

It was announced the follow-

ing board members were recently appointed to three different committees of the newly formed Parents Advisory Group: Hagberg and Robert Heuser, discipline committee; Mrs. Rachel Garrod and Mrs. Betty Judd, academically gifted and health committees.

The board approved letting the Lawrence Lions club use the school cafeteria to hold bingo on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at a cost of \$25 per evening.

The last day to register for the upcoming June 13 election is May 16. District residents can register at either the high school or elementary school office during school hours.

## Hospital Hearing Monday

SOUTH HAVEN — A public hearing to review the proposed budget for fiscal 1977 will be held by the South Haven Community hospital board Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the hospital.

The hearing will precede the board's regular monthly meeting.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the hospital, according to administrator Wayne Eagleson.

## Comedy Saturday

SOUTH HAVEN — The South Haven Kiwanis club will present the Kalamazoo Civic players in the comedy "Finishing Touches" Saturday, April 16 at 8 p.m. in the Central school auditorium.

The Kiwanians have presented the Kalamazoo group annually as a fund raiser to sponsor local projects.

Tickets at \$5 each will be sold at the door.



**GOBLES SCHOLARS:** Top 10 per cent academically of Gobles 1977 senior class has been announced by high school. School does not name valedictorian or salutatorian. Members include, front row, from left, Mike

Sprague, Vicki Walburn, Eric Burza, and Kevin Lounsbury, and back row, Randy Koehn, Craig Sutherby, and Mike Boothby. (Staff photo)

## Realtor Panel Is Hunting For 'Veteran' House Residents

The Women's Council of the Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors is seeking people who have lived in the same house 50 years or more. Elsie Pavlides of the council said the purpose is to award certificates for keeping up their homes as part of the council's Make America Beautiful campaign. Interested people may contact the Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors office in St. Joseph or Mrs. Pavlides at Gallery of Homes, St. Joseph.

# Pistons Collapse, Warriors Even Series

DETROIT (AP) — It had to be one of the biggest collapses in National Basketball Association playoff history.

The Detroit Pistons trailed by two points, 68-67 three minutes into the second half and lost by 30 Thursday night, 126-100, to the Golden State Warriors.

There's no room, now, for either team to collapse. Their best-of-three opening round playoff series is even at one victory apiece. The teams meet in Oakland, Calif., Sunday to

determine who advances to the quarterfinals against Los Angeles.

"We simply got outplayed, that's all there was to it," said an exasperated Pistons' Coach Herb Brown. "We looked like rank amateurs. That's it. I'm too hoarse to talk."

He may have been understating the case.

"Yeh, I was embarrassed," admitted Detroit center Bob Lanier.

Phil Smith — who must not like the Pistons — and Rick

Barry teamed for 63 points to pace the Warriors' triumph, before a sellout Cobo Arena crowd of 11,229. Barry scored 26 points and Smith had 28 of his 35 in the first half alone.

Last year Smith averaged 31 points against Detroit and 28.5 against them in the playoffs. In Golden State's 95-80 loss Tuesday in Oakland, he scored only 14 points — two less than his first quarter output in the rematch.

"We didn't go to anyone special. We try to think we're

flexible enough to run our stuff to anybody," said Golden State Coach Al Attles. "Smith was going good and Rick hit well and we got the ball to them when they were going hot."

The Warriors, who led only 63-58 at halftime, outscored the Pistons 28-18 in a seven minute span midway through the third quarter to pull away. Barry, Smith and Cliff Ray each scored six in the span. Ray, a 6-foot-9, 235-pound center who wound up with 12 rebounds, got his fourth foul in the midst of

the team's hot streak.

"After Ray had his fourth foul I left him in because I thought we could break the game open," Attles said. "He gets beside himself on the bench and I didn't want him mad and next to me."

Ray scored 16 points, hitting all eight of his shots, including several slam dunks.

Rookie Robert Parish came off the bench to add 20, while starter Gus Williams and reserve Larry McNeill — who

played only five minutes — scored 10 points each.

Eric Money topped the Pistons with 31 points, while Lanier scored 23 and Chris Ford 22. Lanier, who returned from a 15-game absence a week ago after recovering from a broken right hand, grabbed 18 rebounds.

Earl Strom, one of the two NBA officials who aren't on strike, handled the game along with Dick Schaper — a referee from the semi-pro Eastern

League.

Cobo Arena was picketed by four striking officials: Don Murphy, Paul Mihalic, Jim Capers and Mike Mathis. They carried signs reading, "NBA unfair to referees."

"We have gone too far to change our stand now," Murphy said. "We are 24 strong guys and we will hold our ground until something is resolved."

Regarding the officials, Attles said: "I told our players it

was up to us to control our tempers and keep the fans off of us. You'll notice I yelled at the vet, not the rookie..."

Golden State (120)  
Barry 11-27 26, Parker 4-8 8, Ray 8-20 16, Smith 14-28 28, Williams 5-8 10, Lanier 1-4 2, Wilkes 1-17 17, Parish 6-4 26, Johnson 8-16 24, McNeill 4-7 10, Rivers 8-12 12, Totals 58-100 126

Detroit (100)  
Carr 2-8 4, M. Parker 2-4 16, Lanier 9-24 28, Ford 9-22 22, Money 12-5-31, K. Parker 1-1-2 2, Douglas 1-2-2, Eshard 4-4-4, Simpson 0-0-0, Brown 0-0-0, Totals 11-2-2, Totals 42-85 100

Golden State 24 26 28-126  
Detroit 23 25 24-100  
Totals: Golden State 54, Detroit 24.  
Technical: Carr, Schaper, A-11,22.

## Miller Solves Golf Slump By Going Back To Basics

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — The last year, said Johnny Miller, "has been a humbling experience."

"I've been playing bad that long, except for the Kaiser and the British Open. This isn't something that's just come up in the last couple of months. I've been playing pretty bad golf for a year."

"But I haven't really been down on myself. I've been learning something from this bad experience. Sometimes, when I was playing good, I'd shoot a better score than I should. It just seemed easy. I think I really needed something to wake me up."

The worst slump of his career served as the wake-up call and sent Miller on a search through basic fundamentals to find the swing that once made him the hottest property in golf. And he's come up with something that works.

"I still haven't got it down pat, but I'm on the right track," Miller said after his

no-bogey, five-under-par 67 — by two shots his best round of the season — had tied him with Ray Floyd for the first-round lead Thursday in the prestigious, \$225,000 Tournament of Champions.

They shared a one-shot lead over Lee Elder, who once had it seven under par, then ran into trouble on the tough finishing holes at the 6,855-yard La Costa Country Club course and fell back to a 68.

Gary Koch and Joe Imman, two of the record 12 first-time players in this elite event that brings together only the

winners of regular tour events from the last 12 months, were next at 69.

Jack Nicklaus laced a one iron 12 feet from the flag and ran in the putt for an eagle three on the second hole. But it was his one bright spot of the mild, sunny day. He finished with a 71.

Nicklaus, admittedly experiencing a letdown from his last-round charge that fell short in last week's Masters, said he doesn't like to play the week immediately following a major championship, but added, "since I'm here, I might

as well get with it, get in the golf tournament. Hopefully, I can get it in position where a good last round will win it."

Tom Watson, who beat Nicklaus in that thrilling stretch run at Augusta, Ga., and Lee Trevino, making a second try at the tour after back surgery last year, were well back with 74s. Trevino highlighted his round with a seven iron shot that found the cup for an eagle two. Ben Crenshaw shot 76 and defending champion Don January trailed the field at 77.

Floyd, who has been in title contention in two of his last four starts and has played strongly all year, commented "I'm playing well enough to win. It's just a matter of getting out there and getting the job done."

He had the lead alone after stroking approaches to within five feet for consecutive birdies on the 12th and 13th, then fell back into a tie for the top spot with a bogey from a bunker.



BOOTING FOR BIRDIE: Mary Lou Crocker of Louisville, Ky., roots in a birdie putt on the 18th green for a two-shot opening round lead in the Women's International Golf Tournament at Hilton Head, S.C. She shot a six-under-par 66. (AP Wirephoto)



COMEBACK DRIVE: Johnny Miller watches his drive shot on 17th hole at La Costa golf course in Carlsbad, Calif., Thursday. He sliced the shot off the fairway but recovered to finish the round with a five-under-par 67 for a share of the lead in the Tournament of Champions. (AP Wirephoto)

## Velez' Homer Beats Tigers

## Weather Assists Slaton

From ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The weather in Milwaukee was just what the doctor ordered for Jim Slaton.

"In warmer weather, I might not have lasted as long," said the Milwaukee Brewer pitcher. Slaton was making his first start of the season Thursday after a long siege with the flu and with the help of 46-degree temperatures, breezed through nine no-sweat innings and handcuffed the Baltimore Orioles 5-0 on three hits.

"I would have sweated a lot more if it was warmer and it would have drained a lot more

out of me," noted Slaton, who had lost six pounds during his illness and recovery.

He hadn't pitched since April 4.

The Brewers took a 2-0 lead with two fifth-inning runs off loser Rudy May, 0-2. Don Money singled and took third on a double by Dan Thomas. Money scored on a single by Von Joshua and Thomas raced home when Larry Harlow bobbled the ball for an error in short center.

The Brewers made it 4-0 with a pair of unearned runs in the sixth and a single by Cecil Cooper and double by Sal Bando

produced their final run in the eighth.

In other American League action, the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Detroit Tigers 5-3; the Seattle Mariners nipped the Minnesota Twins 4-3 and the Oakland A's edged the California Angels 8-7. The Texas-Cleveland game was postponed by rain.

Pinch-hitter Otto Velez' three-run homer in the eighth inning vaulted surprising Toronto over Detroit.

With one out in the eighth, reliever John Hiller, 0-2, walked Doug Ault and Ron Fairly. Velez, batting for Sam Ewing, then hit a 2-1 pitch over the left field fence to give the expansion Blue Jays their fifth triumph in seven games and provide rookie Jerry Garvin with his second victory in two starts. Garvin gave up six hits, struck out 10 and walked two.

Right-hander Gary Wheelock

limited Minnesota to four hits in eight innings and center fielder Ruppert Jones drilled a two-run homer to lead Seattle over the Twins.

Jones' third homer of the season off right-hander Pete Redfern in the eighth sent the Twins' starter to the showers and gave the Mariners a 4-1 lead and their eventual winning run.

Larry Lintz scored from second base in the ninth inning on an error by shortstop Bobby Grich to give Oakland its victory over California.

Lintz led off the ninth by drawing a walk off loser John Verhoeven, 0-2, and moved to second on a sacrifice by Matt Alexander. Mitchell Page was intentionally walked and Dick Allen then flied to deep center. Lintz went to third after the catch and scored when the relay throw got away from Grich in short center field.

## Detroit Snaps Losing Streak

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — The University of Detroit baseball team snapped an eight game losing streak Thursday as it downed Western Michigan 6-3 in the windup of a doubleheader, after losing the opener, 8-0.

John Harmas of WMU pitched a four hitter in the opener as the Broncos, 8-12, recorded their first shutout of the season. Terry Bartell contributed a three-run homer in the opening game.

Detroit's Mike Polvi pitched a three hitter in the nightcap. The Titans had only three hits but capitalized on nine walks and three unearned runs as U-D upped its season record to 3-10.

27TH COACH  
Army football coach Homer Smith is the 27th man to coach the Cadet gridders.

## THE WORLD OF Sports

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Montreal	3	2	.600	2	New York	2	3	.400	2
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	3	Chicago	1	4	.200	3
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	4	Detroit	1	4	.200	4
San Francisco	3	2	.600	5	Boston	1	4	.200	5
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San Diego	3	2	.600	7					
Atlanta	3	2	.600	8					
Cincinnati	3	2	.600	9					
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## Couch Honored

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Syracuse Coach Jim Boheim, whose team posted a 26-4 record and ranked sixth in the nation, has been named Eastern College Basketball Coach of the Year by the Philadelphia Basketball Writers Club.

## NHL Playoffs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — New York Islanders of Buffalo, New York leads series 2-0. Philadelphia of Toronto, Toronto leads series 2-0. Boston of Los Angeles, Boston leads series 2-0.

## Meissner Makes Most Of Chance

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Four seasoned but little-known veterans and an obscure newcomer shared the lead going into today's second round of the \$80,000 Tallahassee Open golf tournament.

"I don't think a 68 will hold up, but it's fun leading a tournament," Ed Dougherty said early in Thursday's opening round.

But the 68 did hold up for the Linwood, Pa., native, in his third year on the tour. He was joined at the top of the 156-man field by the more experienced Ed Sneed, Jack Ewing and Dale Hayes.

The real story, however, was Richard Meissner, a 30-year-old ex-Marine who qualified for his first tournament Monday by shooting a 76.

He has been to four PGA qualifying schools and failed to get on the tour that way. But Meissner has worked as an assistant golf course pro and has gotten into several tournament qualifying events by that route.

"I tried to qualify for three other tournaments this year, but this is the first time I've made it," said the beaming

Meissner, who had birdies of 25, 20, 15 and 12 feet on the way to his four-under-par 68.

Pre-tourney favorite: Hubert Green, the 1973 Tallahassee champion and a graduate of Florida State University here, was four shots back of the leaders with a 72.

Nine players were bunched at 69 and nine at 70, as 72 of the tour's lesser lights shot par 72 or better on the 7,124-yard Killebrew Golf and Country Club course. This event has few of the big names because it is held at the same time as the Tournament of Champions at Carlsbad, Calif.

## NBA Playoffs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia of Toronto, Toronto leads series 2-0. Boston of Los Angeles, Boston leads series 2-0. New York Islanders of Buffalo, New York leads series 2-0. Philadelphia of Toronto, Toronto leads series 2-0. Boston of Los Angeles, Boston leads series 2-0.

TV Sports Schedule		
SATURDAY		
1:30 p.m. World Series Of Tennis	Channel 7	
2:00 p.m. Cubs-Nets	Channel 9	
2:15 p.m. Phillies-Expos	Channels 5, 8, 16	
2:30 p.m. Sox-Blue Jays	Channel 44	
3:00 p.m. Toledo Bowling Open	Channels 7, 28	
4:30 p.m. Boxing Championships	Channels 1, 28	
4:30 p.m. Shavers-Smith Boxing	Channels 2, 3, 22	
5:00 p.m. Women's International Golf	Channels 5, 8, 16	
5:00 p.m. MONY Golf Open	Channels 7, 28	
5:30 p.m. Tigers-Royals	Channel 7	
SUNDAY		
1:30 p.m. World Series Of Tennis	Channel 7	
1:30 p.m. NBA Playoffs (2 Games)	Channels 2, 3, 22	
2:15 p.m. Cubs-Nets	Channel 9	
2:15 p.m. Sox-Blue Jays	Channel 44	
3:00 p.m. Women's International Golf	Channels 5, 8, 16	
4:30 p.m. MONY Golf Open	Channels 7, 28	
5:00 p.m. NHL Playoffs	Channel 44	
MONDAY		
2:30 p.m. Phillies-Cubs	Channel 9	
3:30 p.m. Dodgers-Reds	Channels 7, 28	
TUESDAY		
2:30 p.m. Phillies-Cubs	Channel 9	
WEDNESDAY		
2:30 p.m. Phillies-Cubs	Channel 9	
1:30 p.m. Tigers-Royals	Channel 1	
FRIDAY		
2:30 p.m. Reds-Cubs	Channel 9	
10:30 p.m. Sox-A's	Channel 44	
11:30 p.m. NBA Playoffs	Channels 2, 3, 22	

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## Boys

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Shot Put — Lewis (B) 128-7/8.  
Long Jump — Smith (B) 40-4/8.  
High Jump — Smith (B) 4-4.  
Pole Vault — Smith (B) 11-9.  
Two Mile — Smith (B) 11:00.8.  
300 Low Hurdles — Smith (B) 4:07.  
400 Relay — Berrien Springs (Freeman, Collins, Olson, Cream) 1:42.4.  
800 Run — Smith (B) 2:18.8.  
1600 Run — Smith (B) 5:12.  
3200 Run — Smith (B) 10:17.6.  
5000 Run — Smith (B) 21:52.  
10000 Run — Smith (B) 44:16.8.  
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# Rapp's Spit And Polish Policy Working With Cards

**By WILL GRIMBLEY**  
**AP Special Correspondent**  
NEW YORK (AP) — The quick getaway of the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League baseball race this year lends support to the old-fashioned "spit and polish" regimen practiced by rookie manager Vern Rapp.  
"We've got a spirit and a united effort that's been missing on this club for years," said veteran catcher Ted Simmons, one of the Cards' chief sparkplugs.  
"I don't think ballgames are won by long hair or short hair," added outfielder Bake McBride, "but we must be doing something right. This team is itching to go."  
There even was no loud beef from Al Hrabosky, the Cards' ace relief pitcher who was reduced to tears when he was separated

from his Fu Manchu mustache by Rapp's "clean chin" code.  
"I still don't agree with that order — it's an infringement on individual freedom," Hrabosky said. "But no doubt about it, Rapp has brought this team together. We had a lot of talent. It was just ready to explode."  
The Cardinals opened the season by outslugging the Pittsburgh Pirates in three straight and then came to New York for a 2-1 edge that planted them firmly atop the NL East going into Friday's home opener against Pittsburgh at Busch Stadium.  
Cardinal fans, spoiled by a rich tradition of players such as Pepper Martin, Dizzy Dean, Ducky Medwick and Stan Musial, should like the bill of fare that Rapp is serving up for them in 1977. It's an interesting team — young pitchers, slashing hitters, speed and daring on the bases.

It's chief asset, however, may be his "all for one and one for all" credo — the trademark of Rapp.  
"Individual performances show up in the box scores but the won-lost column is determined by how everybody plays as a team," the manager said before Thursday's game. "More than any other sport, I think baseball is a team game."  
Rapp, St. Louis-born, Cardinal-credentialed but part of Bob Howsam's Cincinnati system for seven years, established a stern, conservative system shortly after being named as a replacement for Red Schoendienst.  
No long hair, beards or mustaches, he insisted. Jackets and ties on road trips, airplanes and public places. Emphasis on image.  
"If you're going to be a major leaguer," he said, "You've got to look and act like one."

Some may say that Rapp, who never played a major league game, borrowed his disciplinary technique from Sparky Anderson, who has made it work so advantageously for the world champion Reds. It wouldn't be true. Rapp has his own style, which made him a winning manager at Little Rock, Indianapolis and Denver.  
He is a pleasant, soft-spoken man — no Captain Bligh. He rarely raises his voice. He is firm but sympathetic, with a strong feeling for personal dignity and pride. He is a benevolent despot.  
"For the last six or seven years, baseball has drifted too much toward individuality — everybody doing his own thing," Rapp says. "I can't swallow that. I am strong on togetherness. If we do things together, we can win together."

## Young St. Louis Making Believers

NEW YORK (AP) — It was Senior Citizens Day at Shea Stadium but the St. Louis Cardinals' Kiddie Korps stole the show.  
"St. Louis might be the darkhorses," said New York Manager Joe Frazier after the highflying, young Cardinals disposed of the Mets 4-1 Thursday and boosted their record to 5-1, all on the road.  
After winning three games in Pittsburgh, the Cards were shut out by the Mets' Tom Seaver

Tuesday, but bounced back with a pair of victories. The hungry Redbirds are beginning to make believers of preseason experts who consigned them to fourth place in the National League East.  
"Pittsburgh and New York are strong enough clubs to make or break you," said 37-year-old left fielder Lou Brock, the club's elder statesman, "and usually they break you more than make you."  
Brock is caught up in the club's early-season spirit of success, but it doesn't surprise him.  
"I got that feeling the last six weeks of last season," he said. "This club was 80 per cent young, inexperienced players who were just happy to be in the major leagues and were awed by the opposition. But the last six weeks they adopted the attitude that they would stand up and fight and not be denied. What you see now are guys determined to prove they're big league ballplayers."



The young lions include first baseman Keith Hernandez, 23; shortstop Garry Templeton, 22; right fielder Hector Cruz, 24; and rookie relievers John Urrea, 22, and Johnny Sutton, 24. Templeton and Hernandez each drove in a run Thursday while newcomer Tony Scott, who has less than two years of service in the majors, slammed a two-run triple while filling in for center fielder Bake McBride.  
When the Mets nipped winner Bob Forsch for a run in the seventh, Urrea came on and struck out Felix Millan, annually one of baseball's toughest hitters to fan. That ended the threat and Urrea allowed one hit over the last two innings to record his second save in as many big league appearances.

In the only other National League game Thursday, the San Francisco Giants outscored the San Padres 8-4 as Jim Barr pitched a seven-hitter and Bill Madlock and Willie McCovey belted two-run homers.  
Madlock also had an RBI single to go along with his second homer in two games as the Giants took the series from the Padres 2-1. Barr evened his record at 1-1 with the victory, striking out a career-high 11 men and walking two.  
Jerry Turner and pinch-hitter Merv Rettenmund hit solo homers for the Padres while Gary Thomasson, Darrell Evans and Madlock all collected two hits to pace the Giants' 12-hit attack.

## Bouton Gets Ready: Knuckleball pitcher Jim Bouton files his nails prior to hurling game for Class AA Knoxville Thursday night in Knoxville, Tenn.

Bouton, 38, who is trying a comeback with the Chicago White Sox farm team of the Chicago White Sox.  
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## Bouton Starts Final Fling With 3-1 Loss

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — "Winning is great, but the next best thing is losing. The worst thing is not feeling that feeling in my stomach, something I haven't felt in a long time."  
That is the reason former New York Yankees pitcher Jim Bouton gives for his final fling at baseball. At 38, Bouton has given up a \$65,000 per year job as a sports broadcaster and made a comeback attempt with the Knoxville Sox, a Class AA Southern League farm team of the Chicago White Sox.  
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knuckleballs, I only threw 10 that didn't do anything."  
Bouton had tried a comeback in the latter part of the 1975 season with Portland, Ore., in the Northwest League. He gave it up last season to star in a television series based on his book. The series was canceled after only five weeks.  
He said he began calling the major league clubs in January trying to get one of them just to let him show up for spring training. Of the 12 clubs he contacted, only the White Sox told him he could come, but with the condition that he pay his own expenses.  
"I wouldn't want to be called up as a box-office attraction," he said. "I only want to go to the big leagues if I could win up there. Knuckleballers go on and on. Hoyt Wilhelm was still throwing them in the big leagues at 49, which gives me a good 11 years."  
Bouton said the all-night bus rides and playing before as few as 500 fans in small parks throughout the South does not bother him. Nor does the idea he might fail.

## SPORTS CAPSULES

### BASEBALL

**STOCKPORT, Iowa** — Former Detroit Tigers pitching standout Alfred "Roxie" Lawson, 70, died here recently. He was the winning pitcher in two games in the 1935 World Series against the Chicago Cubs.

### FOOTBALL

**TAMPA, Fla.** — Veteran quarterback Steve Spurrier has been waived by the Tampa Buccaneers of the National Football League. Quarterback Gary Huff of the Chicago Bears has been obtained as Spurrier's replacement.

### HORSE RACING

**CHERRY HILL, N.J.** — About 10,000 persons fled a fire that destroyed the 35-year-old clubhouse at Garden State Park and heavily damaged the adjacent grandstand areas.

### BOWLING

**AKRON, Ohio** — Wendell Davis gained a 21-pin lead over Wayne Zahn in this week's Professional Bowling Association tournament.

### GOLF

**MURCIA, Spain** — Severiano Ballesteros of Spain and Brian Barnes of Scotland carded second-round 68s and tied Scotland's Bernard Gallacher for first place in the Spanish Open Golf Tournament.

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C.** — Mary Lou Crocker shot a six-under-par 66 for a two-shot lead over Jan Stephenson after the first round of the Women's International Golf Tournament.

### TENNIS

**PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.** — Billie Jean King and Dr. Renee Richards defeated Patti Shoolman and Aleida Spex 6-0, 6-1, 6-1 in reaching the semifinals of a \$20,000 women's doubles tennis tournament.

**HOUSTON** — Second-seeded Ite Nastase of Romania rallied for a 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory over Australian Ross Case in gaining the semifinals of a \$100,000 WCT tournament.

### HOCKEY

**TORONTO** — Bobby Orr of the Chicago Black Hawks says his future in the National Hockey League may hinge on the outcome of a sixth operation on his celebrated bad knee.

### BASKETBALL

**UNIONDALE, N.Y.** — The New York Nets have acquired center-forward Darnell Hillman from the Indiana Pacers to complete a mid-season deal for guard John Williamson.

**MANNHEIM, West Germany** — The United States high school all-star team defeated Czechoslovakia 125-73 and gained a berth in the semifinals of the Albert Schweitzer Basketball Tournament.

## Rv's Girls 3-0 In Bud

**THREE OAKS** — River Valley girls extended their unbeaten Blossomland softball record to 3-0 with a 12-5 triumph over Dowagiac here Thursday afternoon.

River Valley, now 4-1 overall, got a home run, two singles and four RBIs from Wendy Schwark; a home run, two singles and three RBIs from Marge Caid; a double, a single and one RBI from Linda Mitchell; and two singles by Lori Rennhack. Sheila Harfert was the winning starting pitcher.  
Leading Dowagiac hitters were Cindy Steele with a home run and two singles, Cathy Letkie with two singles and a double, Dora Clarke with three singles and Linda Keller with three singles.

## Lakeshore Girls Beat Buchanan

Lakeshore's girls softball team ran its record to 2-0 Thursday with a 25-8 win over Buchanan. The Lancers collected just nine hits, but took advantage of 22 walks for the win. Val Vincent drove in four runs with a triple and a single. Kim belted a two-run homer. Patty Hoge pitched a five-hitter for the win.

## Comets Post Win

**COLOMA** — Peggy McCreery slammed three hits and Karen Kne added a pair of doubles as Coloma's girls softball got by Cassopolis 18-12 in a Blossomland game here Thursday night. The Comets, now 1-1, broke the game open with six runs in the second inning and five more in the third.

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**GOBLES HONOR STUDENTS:** New members of Gobles high school chapter of National Honor Society were recently inducted. They include, front row, from left, Lauren Gehrke, Laurie Walburn, Julie Smith, Shelley

Willsea, Linda Spayde, and Vickie Shyer. Back row, from left, Kathy Wait, Kathy Yuknavage, Michelle Holmes, Terri Jones, and Cindy Miles.



**MORE HONOR MEMBERS:** Also inducted into Gobles chapter of National Honor Society were, front row from left, Tim Peters, Vicki Walburn, Cherie Sutherby, Kim Beardsley, Diane Flegal, and Anna Lang. Back row,

from left, Roger Gilchrist, Bill Lesowski, Kraig Smith, Joseph Leduc, Mike Lee, Jon Hunt, and Russell Doll. (Staff photos).

## AND BRING IT BACK

# He'd Grab 'Space Junk'

By ROBERT GLASS  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An aerospace engineer whose colleagues call him the "garbage man of space" has developed a way to pluck orbiting satellites from space and bring them safely back to earth.

The plan is the first practical method devised for clearing some 3,000 manmade objects now littering the galaxy hundreds of miles above the earth, said Dr. Marshall Kaplan of Pennsylvania State University.

Kaplan said he presented the

proposal this week to the National Aeronautics Space Administration, which commissioned his research and is considering the plan for the Space Shuttle program in mid-1979.

The Defense Department also is "very interested" in the retrieval proposal as a way in which foreign satellites could be captured if they posed a threat to the United States, Kaplan said.

"It is getting messy up there, and the Air Force may be thinking it would be cheaper to retrieve the satellites than to continue tracking them," Kaplan said.

He said the main reason for bringing the space junk back to earth is so scientists could study those that failed and relaunch others, saving millions of dollars. The satellites cost between \$2 million and \$40 million.

"The biggest obstacle to capturing objects in space is the fact that many of them are spinning or tumbling very quickly, making it unsafe for a retrieval vehicle to link up with a target — particularly if there are people in the object," Kaplan said.

Under the plan, the space shuttle would carry a cargo of water and point a giant nozzle at the spinning satellite. Because water in a vacuum freezes when it strikes an object, the satellite would temporarily be coated with ice. As the ice turned from solid to gas, Kaplan said, it would slow the satellite's momentum, permitting a linkup.

For years the space center has puzzled over what to do about costly satellites orbiting uselessly. Scientists have been

concerned that the space junk could cause an outer space collision. While the probability of that happening is small, Kaplan said, the Air Force does track all manmade objects over a certain size.

Vanguard I, for example, launched on March 17, 1958, and the oldest manmade object still in space, continues to orbit about 1,200 miles above the earth.

He said the first application of his retrieval method may be to bring back the Orbiting Solar Observatory launched in January 1969.

# 'Beautiful' Asbestos Dust Deadly Killer In Disguise

By ED BLANCHE

Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — "When the sun was shining into the mill you could see the dust hanging in the air, like a lot of fine silver cat's hairs. They looked quite pretty."

Thomas Buick remembers the sun-kissed dust well. It gave him a lung disease that could kill him — as it did 40 men in the Acre Mill asbestos factory in Yorkshire where he worked for six years.

Buick, 58, was awarded \$37,600 compensation by the factory owners in 1974, 14 years after the disease was diagnosed.

He suffers from asbestosis, an often fatal ailment caused by inhaling microscopic needleshaped asbestos particles that scar the lungs. They also can cause mesothelioma, an incurable cancer.

Government officials admit that nearly 300 men and women die each year from the twin killer diseases. A state Health and Safety Executive spokesman said 800 persons were stricken by the dust-induced ailments in 1975, the last full year for which official statistics are available.

Antiasbestos campaigners claim the toll is rising. "It's just the tip of the iceberg," says campaign leader Nancy Tait, whose husband died from asbestosis.

No one knows exactly how many people have been contaminated or died from the dust in Britain, but the asbestos industry says it has paid nearly \$12 million in compensation in the last 40 years.

Dr. Irving J. Selikoff, director of the Environmental Sciences Laboratory at Mt. Sinai School of medicine in New York, and a pioneer in asbestos research, said in January that up to 70,000 mesothelioma deaths could occur in the United States in the next 40 years.

It was in January that asbestos became a health topic in the United States. Doctors in Howell Township, N.J., said a student's respiratory ailment could have been caused by inhaling asbestos particles from a ceiling at school. The ceiling material, contained asbestos and easily crumbled when scraped by students.

Public officials across the United States began asking whether asbestos materials are a health threat. Opinion remains divided.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulates

how much asbestos can be used in material. Spraying asbestos has been banned in New York, Boston and other American cities for years.

Asbestos is one of the most widely used materials for fireproofing and insulation. An-

European officials either downplay the health hazard or claim their administrations have licked the problem.

The scare in Britain began in March 1976 when Sir Alan Marre, then the Ombudsman, or government-appointed public

mostly found among asbestos factory hands, shipyard workers and insulation and demolition crews. But they also report deaths among people living near factories who inhaled wind-blown asbestos fibers.

Lobbyists say millions of people are in close contact with asbestos every day. Apart from fireproofing, it's used in auto brake linings, astronauts' spacesuits, ventilator systems in public buildings and dozens of ways in the average house, such as oven fittings and ironing pads.

The Trades Union Congress — TUC — high command of Britain's 10-million strong organized labor, has called on the government to ban all forms of asbestos because regulations are "totally inadequate to provide protection against cancer risks."

Asbestosis "is insidious and relentless," said Dr. Bertram Mann, a chest physician at Halifax General Hospital who examined the Acre Mill victims. "There's no treatment for it."

The symptoms are progressive fatigue, breathlessness and debility. These develop into sharp chest and abdominal pains. The condition sometimes stabilizes, but usually deteriorates.

## Big Problem In Britain

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Asbestos only recently became a health issue in the United States, but Britons have been caught up for more than a year in a debate between those who oppose its use as a lethal material and industrialists who claim it saves more lives than it endangers. Here is a report.)

Asbestos campaigners in Britain claim it is deadly and want it banned.

Several hundred asbestos-linked deaths have been reported in Europe in the last decade, but few countries have imposed restrictions on the material's manufacture, import or use.

Sweden, like Britain, has banned crocidolite, also known as blue asbestos and considered the most dangerous variety. Similar moves are under way in Denmark and The Netherlands.

Several countries, such as Switzerland, have stringent health checks, but many

watchdog, charged that factory inspectors had failed for 21 years to enforce antidust regulations in Acre Mill before it closed in 1970.

He said that 40 millhands died in that period and another 230 suffer from asbestos-related diseases.

Laborite legislator Max Madden, a long-time antiasbestos agitator, said: "There's a serious health risk for at least 100,000 workers known to be working primarily with asbestos throughout the country."

Medical experts say mesothelioma is most com-



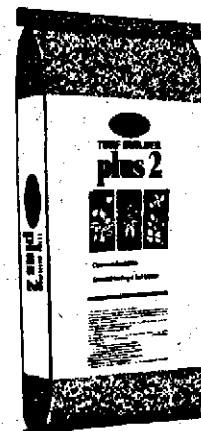
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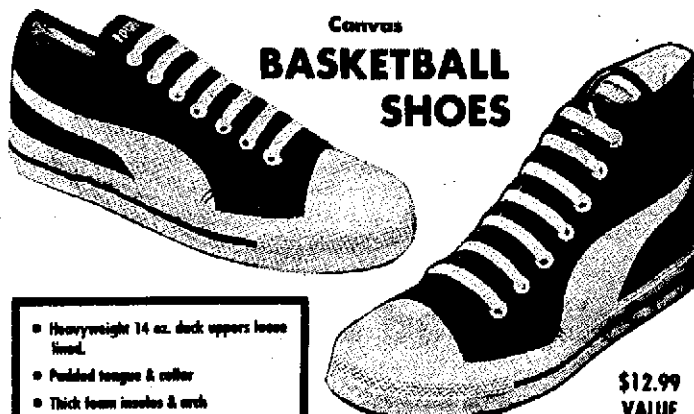
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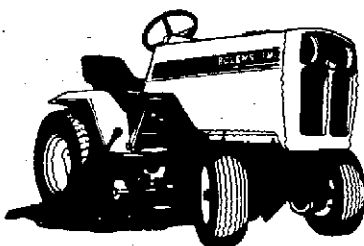
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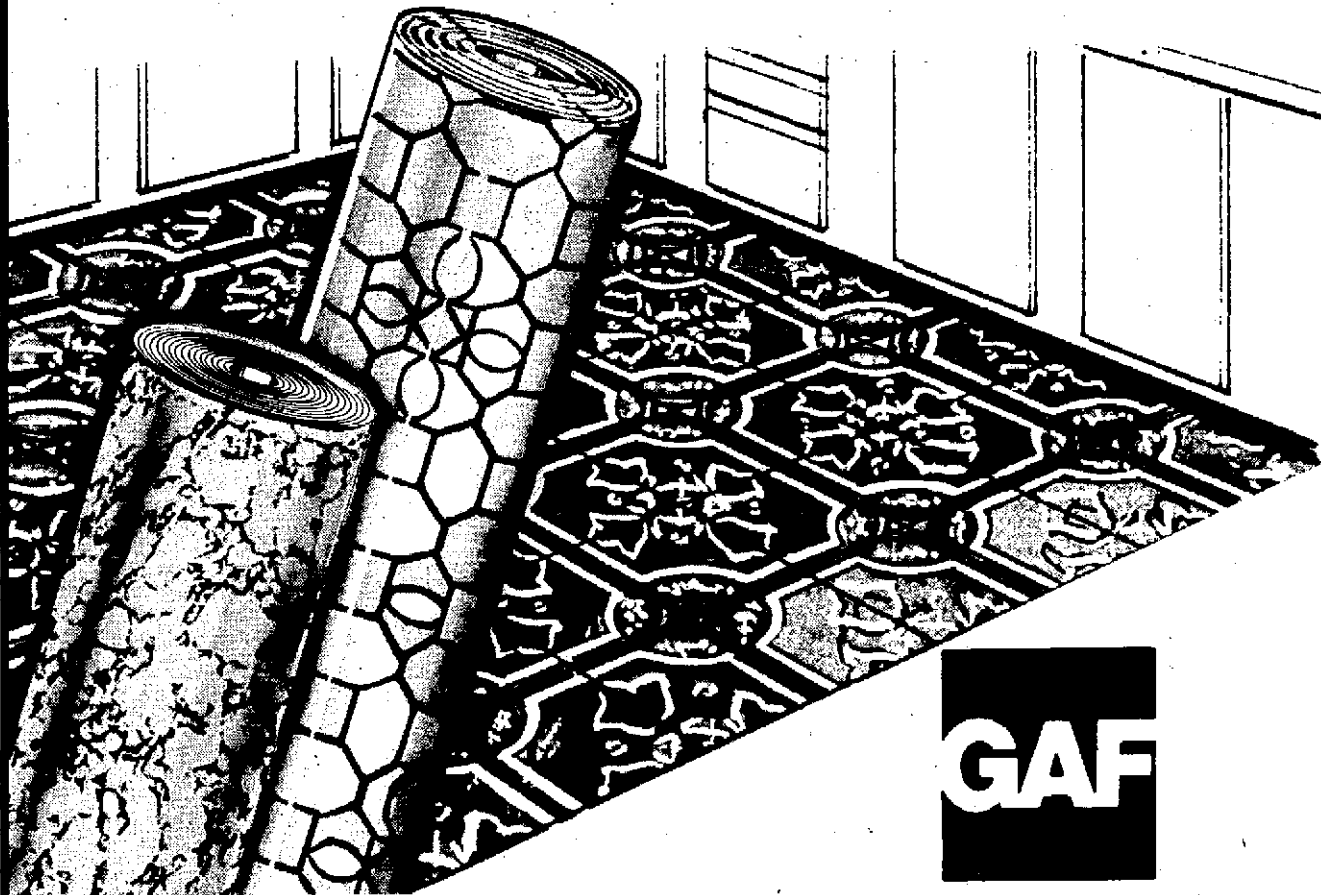
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# CHILDREN LEGACIES OF THE WAR

## Korea Spurns Its 'Mixed Bloods'

By E.C. HWANG  
Associated Press  
Correspondent

SEOUL (AP) — "It was all my fault. I should have agreed when they were wanted for adoption," a tearful 40-year-old Korean mother said, speaking of her three mixed-race children.

"They were so cute and so dear to me that I just couldn't give them up," the woman added. "My egoism, that's what ruined their future."

Her children are aged 23, 19 and 18. They speak Korean, they use Korean names and they hold Korean citizenship. But they look quite different from other Koreans, and live only on the edges of Korean society.

The eldest is a charming blonde girl with blue eyes, while the two younger brothers have

dark brown hair and round blue eyes. All have typical Caucasian features.

They are the mixed bloods, one of the legacies of the Korean War, which brought troops from the United States and 15 other foreign nations to this country.

The exact number of mixed blood children in Korea cannot be accurately determined.

A survey in 1973 financed by the Robert T. Wilson Foundation of Tucson, Arizona, and conducted under the supervision of the American Korean Foundation — AKF — estimated there were 3,000 mixed blood children born of marriages between Korean women and foreign soldiers, including American GI's, and foreign businessmen.

In this nation of 36 million, the number may be considered negligible, but for those in-

volved, particularly the adult mixed bloods, the problem is serious.

A 23-year-old youth with dark brown skin said that when he applied for a job at a Korean firm, "everybody there looked up with suspicious eyes."

"I explained I'm 'honhyula' (mixed blood). They still didn't appear to understand. So I said I'm 'twigi'. One man shouted 'oh, you twigi' and everyone burst into laughter. Angry and humiliated, I dashed out of that place."

Twigi is an abusive Korean word for hybrid or mixed blood, and the educated try not to use it. Honhyula is preferred.

Some adults of mixed blood are well established in sports or entertainment fields, but their numbers are few.

Most others suffer from discrimination and poverty. They face an uncertain future. The Korean government has allocated about \$32,000 to help alleviate the hardships of the most needy of the mixed bloods.

Most of the adults are those whose mothers declined adoption offers for various reasons. Some did so out of maternal love; others were hoping the fathers would someday come back.

Koreans pride themselves on what they claim is a 5,000 year history of racial purity.

Those who have a parent of another race, therefore, are easily conspicuous, inviting curious or derisive attention from others.

Because of their racial pride and a moral consciousness based on still deep-rooted Confucian teachings, most Koreans show little sympathy for mixed blood Koreans, and ignore their economic hardships.

The 1973 survey found many mixed bloods quit school either for financial reasons or because

of discrimination. This hampers them economically.

In 1971, a group of mixed bloods organized what is now called the "Hapa Club" with a starting membership of about 150. Hapa means "better race" in Hawaiian, club officials explained.

The club became more active when the Wilson Foundation decided to finance its operation in 1973. A club office was rented and scholarships, job training and other welfare projects were provided.

The Wilson Foundation had been working on various mixed-race projects, including mother-child assistance, scholarships and foster home support.

Objectives of the club, says club President Kim Kap-joo, 23, include promoting fraternity among those of mixed blood, sponsoring social activities, fostering employment and educational opportunities and gaining support for their cause.

The club has grown to 359 members of 18 years or more in age, including about 10 girls.

Club president Kim, whose father was British, jokingly said all 16 allies who fought during the Korean War are represented in the club membership.

He said the Korean government should initiate some positive program for mixed bloods, and that other Koreans should treat them as their fellow countrymen.

"We are Yankees to the Koreans, while to foreign governmental or welfare agencies, we are Koreans," he complained.

Probably to avoid friction stemming from racial prejudice, the Korean government exempts males of mixed blood from the compulsory military service and reservist training.

Most of the club members interviewed expressed some indignation and hatred for the fathers who abandoned them.

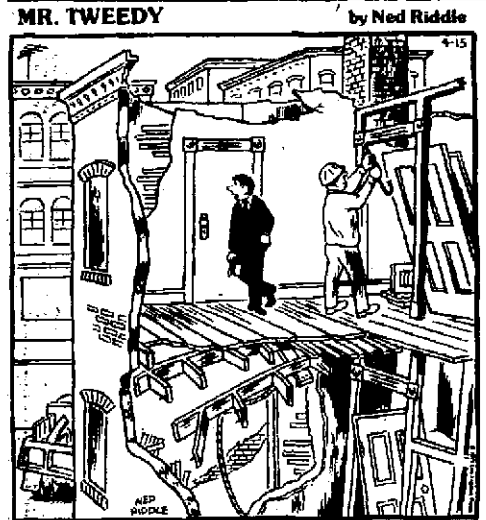
"But I don't blame mother for my situation. I rather sympathize with her for all the trouble she has gone through to raise me under adverse circumstances. I don't particularly want to look for my father," the club president said.

Recently married Lee Namhoon, however, said he desperately wants to locate his father.

"I thought of this only when I saw mother standing alone and lonely at my wedding," he said.



FACE RACIAL PROBLEMS: Yoo Young-Hie, 40, second from right, smiles as she poses with her three mixed-race children, from left, Myung-Ho, 16; Ip-Poon, 23; and Chul-Ho, 19, in their Kimpo, South Korea, home. (AP Wirephoto)



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW LONG IT'S TAKEN YOU TO GET DRESSED?

### TODAY In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 15, the 106th day of 1977. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died in a Washington boarding house across the street from Ford's theater, where he had been shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth.

On this date:

In 1633, English settlers arrived at what is now New Haven, Conn.

In 1850, San Francisco was incorporated as a city.

In 1861, President Lincoln called out militia to suppress the Southern Confederacy.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt was buried at the Roosevelt family home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

In 1959, Cuban Premier Fidel Castro arrived in Washington to begin a goodwill tour of the United States.

In 1970, mobs in Amman, Jordan, burned the U.S. Cultural Center and attacked the U.S. Embassy.

Ten years ago: Thousands turned out in New York and San Francisco to demonstrate against the Vietnam War, with draft-card burnings, marches and speeches.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon wound up a visit to Canada by signing an agreement for a joint effort to clean up the Great Lakes.

One year ago: The United States and Greece initiated an agreement on military aid and bases.

Today's birthday: The former president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. Philip Randolph, is 88 years old.

Thought for today: I envy no man, no, not I, and no man envies me — Charles Mackay, English writer, 1814-1889.

### Traffic Deaths Rise First Time Under 55 Limit

CHICAGO (AP) — For the first time since Congress passed the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit, the annual national traffic death toll has increased, the National Safety Council says.

Motor vehicle-related deaths totaled 55,511 in 1973, but dropped sharply to 46,402 in 1974, the first year of the 55-mile-per-hour limit. The figure was down to 46,000 in 1975, before last year's rise to 47,100, the council added.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE	
PEOPLES STATE BANK	
of St. Joseph, Berrien, Michigan 49085, and Domestic Subsidiaries	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1977	
Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1966.	
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	4,468,000
U.S. Treasury securities	14,646,000
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,333,000
Other bonds, notes and debentures	
Corporate stock	17,000
Trading account securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	5,700,000
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	14,371,000
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	275,000
c. Loans, Net	14,096,000
Direct lease financing	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	904,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	60,000
Other assets	481,000
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>44,725,000</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,258,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,584,000
Deposits of United States Government	481,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,660,000
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	
Deposits of commercial banks	
Certified officers' checks	219,000
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$41,212,000</b>
(A) Total demand deposits	\$18,798,000
(B) Total time and savings deposits	\$22,414,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
Other liabilities for borrowed money	
Mortgage indebtedness	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	60,000
Other liabilities	117,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>41,389,000</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding (Par value)	
Common Stock a. No. shares authorized 100,000 (Par value)	1,000,000
b. No. shares outstanding 100,000	1,800,000
Surplus	61,000
Undivided profits	675,000
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>3,336,000</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>44,725,000</b>
MEMORANDA	
DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY — MICHIGAN (Included in Item 20)	3,000
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	4,121,000
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	6,210,000
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	13,322,000
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	580,000
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	40,310,000
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25)	
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26)	
Standby letters of credit outstanding	86,000
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:	
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	580,000
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000	
I, Jon Capron, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Jon Capron	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.	
State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1977, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
Patricia Judd, Notary Public Berrien County, Michigan My commission expires May 30, 1979.	
Richard L. Schanze O. O. Schrage John S. Stubblefield Directors	



**ACROSS**

1 Mountain pass in India  
5 Acquires  
9 Crew member  
12 One (Ger.)  
13 To be (Fr.)  
14 Actress  
15 Amuse  
17 Misdo  
18 Female saint (abbr.)  
19 Beyond the limit  
20 Miquitoast  
22 Ampere (abbr.)  
23 Cow's low  
24 Establish the truth  
27 English composer  
31 Ireland  
32 Spoiled  
33 Tse tung  
34 Old horse  
35 Card game (pl.)  
36 Encircled  
37 Cunning  
39 Makes coffee  
40 Negotiation

**DOWN**

41 Cushion  
42 Investigate shyly  
45 Drinking vessel  
46 Actress West  
49 Diving bird  
50 Musky  
53 Through  
54 Golden  
56 Has  
58 City in Oklahoma  
57 Abominable snowman  
58 Italian family

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

15 Mountain pass in India  
5 Acquires  
9 Crew member  
12 One (Ger.)  
13 To be (Fr.)  
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# RADIO LOG

This Evening

9 p.m.  
WJOL Bulletin Board; Hymns  
WJOL News - Todd Montgomery Show  
WJOL-FM Country Music  
WJOL Afternoon Show  
9:30 a.m.  
WJOL Music - Todd Montgomery Show  
WJOL-FM News - Music  
WJOL Lee Emerson  
9:50 a.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM News - Music  
WJOL Afternoon Show; Earl Nightingale  
10 a.m.  
WJOL Evening Report - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
WJOL News; Sports  
10:30 a.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
10:50 a.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
11 a.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
11:30 a.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
12 noon  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
12:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
1:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
2:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
3:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
4:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
5:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
6:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
7:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
8:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports  
9:30 p.m.  
WJOL News - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM All Things Con.  
WJOL News; Sports

# WHFB

ABC AFFILIATE 1060 ON DIAL

9:30-10:00 The Chuck Campbell Show  
10:00-10:30 News Round-up  
10:30-11:00 Sports  
11:00-11:30 ABC News  
11:30-12:00 Local Headlines  
12:00-12:30 ABC Paul Harvey  
12:30-1:00 ABC News  
1:00-1:30 Campbell's Sports  
1:30-2:00 Major Eve News W/Kelly  
2:00-2:30 Weather Show  
2:30-3:00 Community Communique  
3:00-3:30 ABC's Howard K. Smith  
3:30-4:00 ABC News  
4:00-4:30 ABC's Harry Reasoner  
4:30-5:00 Local News Headlines  
5:00-5:30 ABC News  
5:30-6:00 Evening Music  
6:00-6:30 Sign-Off  
SATURDAY  
6:00-6:30 Sign-On Show  
W/Jay Allison  
6:30-7:00 News/Weather/Farm  
Music/Talk  
7:00-7:30 Local Area News  
7:30-8:00 ABC News  
8:00-8:30 Morning Show (Cont.)  
8:30-9:00 Local News  
9:00-9:30 Sports Page  
9:30-10:00 Major Newscast  
W/Crowdcast  
10:00-10:30 Weathercast  
10:30-11:00 Earl Nightingale  
11:00-11:30 Community  
11:30-12:00 ABC News  
12 noon  
WJOL Noon Report - Kelly Green Show  
WJOL-FM Sacred Music  
WJOL News; Sports  
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9:30 p.m.  
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WJOL-FM Music  
WJOL News; Sports

# TELEVISION LOG

**This Evening**

9 p.m.  
2,1,22 All In The Family  
5,8,16 Another World  
9 Love, American Style  
9:30 p.m.  
2,1,22 Match Game  
9 Flintstones  
4 p.m.  
2,1,22 Tatletales  
5 Gong Show  
13 Bewitched  
7,28 Edge of Night  
8,16 Bugs Bunny  
9 Mickey Mouse Club  
12 Merv Griffin  
4:30 p.m.  
2,1,22 Dinah Shore  
5 Maroon Welby, M.D.  
7 Movie  
8,16 Gilligan's Island  
9 Archies  
5 p.m.  
9 Gilligan's Island  
8 Partridge Family  
13 Hogan's Heroes  
16 Emergency One  
5:30 p.m.  
9 Dream of Jeannie  
8 Brady Bunch  
5,13,28 News  
6 p.m.  
2,1,7,8,12,22 News  
9 Hogan's Heroes  
6:30 p.m.  
2,1,7,8,22 News  
9 Andy Griffith  
12 Adam-12  
28 Gunsmoke  
7 p.m.  
2,7,8,22 News  
3 Concentration  
9 Dick Van Dyke  
13 Cross-Wits  
16 Wild Kingdom  
7:30 p.m.  
5 \$25,000 Pyramid  
8 Wild Kingdom  
3 \$25,000 Pyramid  
16 Andy Williams  
8 p.m.  
9 Odd Couple  
13 To Tell The Truth  
22 Adam-12  
28 My Three Sons  
8:30 p.m.  
2,22 Code R  
5,8,16 Sanford and Son  
7,13,28 Donnie & Marie  
9 Star Trek  
9:30 p.m.  
3 Baseball  
5,8,16 Chico and the Man  
9 p.m.  
9 Movie: "Jumping Jacks"  
2,22 Nashville 90 - Drama  
5,8,16 Rockford Files  
7,13,28 Movie: "Sweet Hostage"  
10 p.m.  
2,22 Hunter  
5,8,16 Quincy  
11 p.m.  
2,5,7,8,16,22,28 News  
11:30 p.m.  
2,22 NBA Play-Off  
5,8,16 Johnny Carson  
1,28 S.W.A.T.  
9 Movie: "Grand Slam"

**Tomorrow**

8 a.m.  
2,1,22 Sylvester and Tweety  
5,8,16 Woody Woodpecker  
7,13,28 Tom & Jerry  
9 U.S. Farm Report  
8:30 a.m.  
2,1,22 Clue Club  
5,8,16 Pink Panther  
7,13,28 Jabberjaw  
9 Swiss Family Robinson  
9 a.m.  
2,1,22 Bugs Bunny  
7,13,28 Scooby-Doo  
10 a.m.  
2,1,22 Tarzan  
5,8,16 Speed Buggy  
9 Movie  
10:30 a.m.  
2,1,22 Batman  
5,8,16 Monster Squad  
7,13,28 Krofft Supershow  
11 a.m.  
2,1,22 Shazam  
5,8,16 Space Ghosts  
11:30 a.m.  
5,8,16 Big John, Little John  
7,13,28 Superfriends  
9 We Live With Elephants  
12 Noon  
2,1,22 Fat Albert  
5,8,16 Land of the Lost  
7,13,28 Short Story Special  
12:30 p.m.  
2,1,22 Ark II  
5,16 Kids From C.A.P.E.R.  
7,13,28 American Bandstand  
9 Charlando  
1 p.m.  
5 Kids World  
16 Ara's Sports World  
8 Soul Train  
9 Sea Hunt  
2,1,22 Razzmatazz  
1:30 p.m.  
28 Contempo 28  
5 World of Survival  
7 Tennis  
13 Formby's Antique Furniture Workshop  
16 Hogan's Heroes  
9 Racers  
2 p.m.  
2 Movie  
5,16 Grandstand  
9 Baseball  
13 Outdoors  
22 Soul Train  
28 Wild World of Animals  
2:30 p.m.  
3 Big Valley  
13 Wrestling  
7 Black on Black  
5,8,9,16 Baseball

# BEETLE BAILEY

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD COOKE HIS HEALTH FOOD DINNER LAST NIGHT WAS UNHEALTHY

WHY NOT?

LOOK WHAT WE'RE HAVING TONIGHT!

**MENU**  
MONODIAM  
GLUTAMATE  
DI-GLUCEROS  
NITROUS OXIDE  
TRIGONAM CITRUS  
KANTHAM GUMA  
HYDROXYTRA  
METHYLLALDE  
(AND OTHER ADDITIVES)

# BUGS BUNNY

MY DISCORDS ARE STUPENDOUS! BUGS SHOULD INVITE ME IN FOR A FREE REPEAT MOMENTARILY!

HIVA, SYLVESTER!

MEET MY NEW WAITER!

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL!

# MICKEY MOUSE

PLUTO

PLUTO

PLUTO

# BLONDIE

I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH MR. DITHERS

BUMSTEAD, GET THIS HERNEY CONTRACT OUT RIGHT AWAY

AND ONE MORE THING...

TOMORROW I WANT YOU TO SHAVE!

# NANCY

HERE COMES ROLLO, THE RICH KID

ROLLO, WHY ARE YOU WEARING SUCH CRUMMY CLOTHES?

I DON'T WANT MY NEW DOG TO KNOW I'M RICH

I WANT TO BE SURE HE DOESN'T LOVE ME JUST FOR MY MONEY

# WINTHROP

WHAT DID THE MARTIAN SAY TO THE BARA?

TAKE ME TO YOUR THECA!

THAT MUST BE A PRETTY OLD MARTIAN.

# REX MORGAN, M.D.

I WANT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE AT MY HOME, LEONARD!

ALL RIGHT, PAUL - IF YOU INSIST I'LL CALL PRICE AND VARGO!

HELLO, HILDA! WERE THERE ANY CALLS?

NO, MR. BELMONT! I WAS HOPING YOU HAD SOME NEWS

TURN AROUND AND GO BACK, TOM! I THOUGHT I SAW SOME MOVEMENT BEHIND THAT HEDGE!

# MARY WORTH

IT IS PAST 2 A.M. WHEN THE HOSPITAL RESIDENT SEEKS MARY OUT IN THE WAITING ROOM...

MR. DAVISTON HAS RESPONDED WELL TO TREATMENT, MRS. WORTH! - HE IS VIRTUALLY OUT OF DANGER NOW!

THAT'S A GREAT RELIEF, DOCTOR! I'LL GO HOME NOW!

ACTUALLY, AGAINST MY ADVICE, HE WANTS TO TALK WITH YOU!

SHOULD I COMPLY WITH HIS REQUEST?

IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF YOU SAW HIM - FOR A FEW MINUTES! THE NURSE WILL TAKE YOU TO HIS ROOM!

# JUDGE PARKER

THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE JEWELS IN THIS ONE ESTATE IS OVER \$400,000! I'LL HAVE MORE DETAILS ON IT IN A COUPLE OF DAYS!

I WAS ON MY WAY TO SEE YOU, CARLA!

I WAS GOING TO CALL YOU SAM!

MR. DRIVER, THIS IS MY UNCLE CHARLES KASPER? SAM IS A LAWYER, CHARLES!

I CAN'T THINK OF A MORE NOBLE PROFESSION, SIR!

# They'll Do It Every Time

HONEST JOHN, TAX PREPARER, REMINDS HIS CLIENTS TO FILE EARLY...

HELLO CREAMY... YUP... IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... WHEN DO YOU WANT TO SIT DOWN WITH ME AND DO YOUR TAX?

GET THE CAR OUT!!

I GOTTA GET THIS IN THE MAIL BEFORE MIDNIGHT! GET THE CAR OUT!!

THANK YOU, MR. MILLIN, 52 FLORENCE DRIVE, FT. WASHINGTON, IOWA

HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO THINK ABOUT...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT FRANCIS BACON SAID ABOUT READING?

"READING MAKETH A FULL MAN, CONFERENCE A READY MAN AND WRITING AN EXACT MAN"

THEN AGAIN, WHAT DID SHE KNOW?

## NEWS OF MARKETS

Stocks  
Slip A  
Little

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market opened on the downside today as President Carter unveiled his inflation-fighting program.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks slipped nearly a point in the early going, and declines took a slight edge over advances among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The President's decision Thursday to scrap his \$50 tax rebate plan was a relief to many investors, and the market moved broadly higher in the heaviest trading of the year.

However, the Federal Reserve Board put a damper on trader enthusiasm, announcing a large jump in the nation's money supply, a factor that could lead to tighter monetary controls.

Today's early prices include Westinghouse Electric, unchanged at 19 1/2; Ford, up 1/4 to 56 1/2; and Kresge, at 32 1/2 ahead 1/4.

On Thursday the Dow Jones average, up more than 13 points during the day, finished ahead 8.82 points at 947.00.

Gainers outnumbered losers nearly 4-1 on the NYSE.

Big Board volume reached 30.48 million shares, the largest volume since Sept. 22, 1976, when it tallied 32.97 million shares. Wednesday's volume was 21.80 million.

The NYSE's composite index added 47 to 54.92.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .77 at 112.82.

Reinstated  
Secretaries  
Ask Hearing

BLOOMINGDALE — Three school secretaries who won back the jobs from which they were fired have asked the Michigan Employment Relations Commission to force the school to live up to conditions of reinstatement ordered by the commission.

The Bloomingdale school board, in a special meeting last night, said the hearing on the allegations will be held at an MERC hearing to be held April 27 in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Ann Martin, one of three secretaries who lost and then won back their jobs through an MERC appeal, said she and Mrs. Margaret Matthews and Mrs. Flora Petrick did not receive full reinstatement benefits ordered by the MERC early last year.

She said herself and Mrs. Petrick were not reinstated to their original jobs as the MERC had ordered and that the three did not get vacation pay due them as had been ordered by the MERC.

The three were fired in February, 1975, for what the secretaries claimed was their attempt to join Services Employees International Union. "Bowing to an MERC order, the school board in May 1976, voted to rehire the three and approved back payment for the three totaling \$22,500."

Dr. Donald Dragoon, superintendent, was not available this morning for comment.

In other areas at the special board meeting last night, the board tabled a decision on setting a special election date on a bond issue to finance school building construction, according to school officials.

## HIGH PRICED?

NEW YORK (AP) — Movie tycoon Joseph E. Levine says his \$750,000 asking price for the weathered Maine farmhouse made famous by Andrew Wyeth's painting, "Christina's World," is not excessive.

Benton Planners  
Approve Hearing

The Benton township planning commission last night authorized a public hearing on a request to rezone a small parcel of land at 189 Napier avenue from residential to commercial.

No date was set for the public hearing on the request by Ralph Lavery who owns the property. Lavery told planning commissioners he currently has no clients for the land but said he wants it rezoned to D-2 commercial so that he can sell it for the development of office space. In other action, the planning

## New York Stocks

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1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
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TARGET OF MILLIKEN  
PSC Commissioner  
Won't Quit Early

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State Public Service Commissioner William Ralls said he won't quit the PSC before June 1 — despite the governor's consideration of asking him to step down sooner.

"I have some unfinished business on my desk and I have no intention of walking away from it any earlier than June 1," Ralls said Thursday.

Ralls, the lone Democrat on the utility-regulating panel, has declared his intention to run for governor in 1978. He has resigned from the PSC effective June 1, when he says he'll make his candidacy official.

But Gov. William Milliken, a Republican who appointed Ralls to the sensitive job, said in a news conference he might ask Ralls to resign early. He said he doesn't like the idea of a candidate getting political mileage out of utility rate cases.

Milliken has complained that Ralls has used the commission as a political stepping stone. Ralls has consistently opposed rate increases for state utilities.

"I would think he (Ralls) would feel uncomfortable" voting on rate cases while a candidate, Milliken said. Asked what qualifications he will look for in a new PSC appointee, the governor mentioned a "willingness not to use the job as a political stepping stone."

A Detroit Edison Co. request for a \$130 million rate hike is due for consideration in a few weeks, and Ralls says he won't hesitate to vote on it.

Ralls is the third Democrat to announce he's forming a committee to raise money for his campaign. An early filing of his intention with the state will qualify him for public campaign funds next year.

Milliken can ask Ralls to step down but cannot force him to. His aides said the governor was talking "off the top of his head"

and couldn't say for sure if he would ask Ralls to resign soon.

On other subjects, Milliken said he opposes any federal energy program that includes a large tax on big cars. He said such a tax would impose a hardship on the auto industry and, "more importantly," on the state's workers.

And he said he is skeptical about pending legislation to give wiretap powers to state and local police agencies in major narcotics investigations. He said it could open the door to broader use of wiretaps which he called an "encroachment on privacy."

AT DECATUR  
Ambulance Service  
Change Considered

DECATUR — A proposal that would turn operation of the ambulance service serving Decatur village and township and Hamilton township over to a Paw Paw service was reviewed for the village council here last night.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, village council member on the three-unit ambulance committee, told the council that the plan seemed "most feasible" compared with another proposal to have the village take over complete operation.

The Decatur fire department, which has been operating the ambulance service for the past four years, earlier this year voted to give up the operation.

Mrs. Smith said that the proposal would turn over the ambulance service to Frank Thompson of Paw Paw whose ambulance service now covers Paw Paw, Lawton, Antwerp township, Lawrence and Matawan.

She said nothing final has been determined and that she and representatives from the two townships would present the proposal to their respective council and boards for further discussion.

In other business last night, the council held the first of two public hearings on its 1977-78 budget, but no final budget figures were available.

Lyle Overton, council president pro-tem, said that final figures would be available at the next hearing, set for April 21 at 7 p.m. in the village hall. Overton said the two hearings are required because federal revenue sharing funds are included in the budget.

Meat Sale  
Ban Lifted  
In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — For the first time in 25 years, Chicago-area shoppers will be able to buy fresh meat after 6 p.m., starting Monday.

Union and supermarket sources said Thursday that butchers have voted to lift the fresh-meat ban by a vote of 1,793-1,478.

The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union twice before refused to approve sales after 6 p.m., but changed their stand under political pressure, including a bill in the state legislature that would abolish the 6 p.m. ban.

The meat-sale ban had surfaced as an issue in Tuesday's Chicago mayoral primary. The ban is scheduled to be lifted the day before the primary.

His opponents have claimed that Acting Mayor Michael Bilandic timed and helped arrange the agreement to enhance his chances of winning the Democratic mayoral primary.

In the past, the butchers opposed night sales without a butcher on duty because they fear their jobs would be eliminated by large food chains selling assembly-line cut and packaged meat.

Numerous butchers also oppose working at night.

Allegan  
Hospital

ALLEGAN — Patients admitted to Allegan General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Grand Junction — Joyce Puckett.  
Shelbyville — Erick Seymore.

## BIRTH

Allegan — A boy was born at 8:29 p.m. Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fabyancic.

## LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP  
BUCHANAN, MI.  
New Soybeans, \$6.67 up 7c  
No. 1 Soybeans, \$9.01 down 1c

New Wheat, \$2.27 steady  
No. 2 Burley, \$1.54 steady  
No. 2 Ear Corn, \$2.24 steady  
New Corn, \$2.11 down 10c  
No. 2 Shelled Corn, \$2.39 steady

No. 2 Wheat, \$2.28 steady  
These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Rain  
Tonight,  
Saturday

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southwestern Michigan: Mostly cloudy tonight with widely scattered showers. Low in the low to mid 40s. Chance of showers and thundershowers Saturday. High mid to upper 60s. Winds 5 to 15 tonight becoming south to southwest 10 to 20 Saturday. Probability of rain: 20 per cent tonight, 30 per cent Saturday.

## WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Thursday was 71 in Jackson. The lowest was 26 in Alpena.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 85. The low was 58.

The highest temperature on this date since 1872 was 85 in 1976. The lowest was 21 in 1935.

The sun sets today at 7:14 p.m., rises Saturday at 5:52 a.m. and sets Saturday at 7:16 p.m.

The moon sets today at 4:48 p.m., rises Saturday at 4:55 a.m. and sets Saturday at 5:47 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions, and precipitation at selected sites:

High	Low	Precip.
Alpena, pt. cloudy	59	28 .00
Detroit, clear	64	37 .00
Flint, pt. cloudy	61	35 .00
G. Rapids, pt. cdy	66	41 .00
Houghton, cloudy	55	36 .06
Houghton Lk, p. cdy	64	30 .00
Jackson, pt. cdy	71	— .00
Lansing, pt. cdy	65	34 .00
Marquette, shwr	60	— .00
Muskegon, pt. cdy	66	44 .00
Pellston, pt. cdy	61	27 .00

## OFFER REJECTED

NEW YORK (AP) — A strike by longshoremen in ports from Maine to Texas entered its second day with dock workers rejecting an offer from seven shipping companies. Details of the offer were not released but a longshoremen's source here called the proposal "completely unsatisfactory."

## NEW BUFFALO TWP.

Water Craft Law  
Change Proposed

NEW BUFFALO — A modification in the proposed slow, no-wake rules for water craft in New Buffalo township's portion of the Gallien river was proposed by the township board last night.

The board had received a letter from the Water Traffic Control division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requesting a recommendation from the board on the proposed DNR ordinance.

George Behner, township resident, presented a petition with 50 signatures favoring a modification of the proposal that prohibits boats from making wakes in the Gallien river.

The board voted to recommend to the DNR that the water craft speed limit be 5 m.p.h. from the New Buffalo city limits to the last house on the river in the township and a slow, no-wake designation when approaching curves or other boats on the river.

In other areas, Edward Chime, supervisor, read a copy of a letter from the Riviera Homeowners association to the DNR opposing the proposed development of a marina by Michael Kerhoulas in the Gallien river in the northeast section of the township.

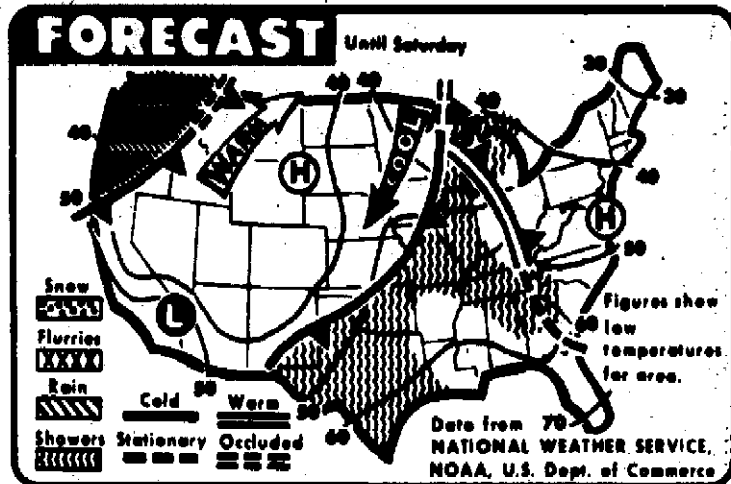
The board voiced no objection to a request from Ervin Ruzicka, township resident, to the DNR to rededicate a canal in the Gallien river for his existing boat slip.

A letter from the Berrien county health department was read, informing the board it has rejected a request from Michael Kerhoulas to operate a proposed 125-patron restaurant at I-94 and M-220, southeast of New Buffalo. The request was denied because of inadequate sewage disposal facilities in the area.

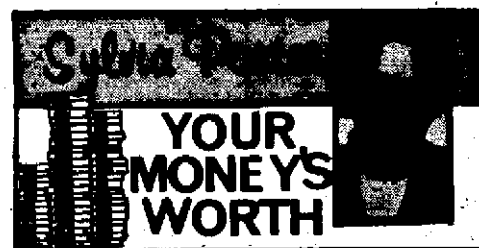
The board tabled action on an offer from the State Highways and Transportation department to sell a parcel of land off Glassman Road at a cost of \$15,000. A motion by Casimer Krycka, trustee, to offer the highway department \$500 for the piece of land-locked property died for lack of a second.

The board also tabled a request from the Berrien county Metro Narcotics unit for a \$500 donation.

The board agreed to contact the county road commission



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Showers are forecast today from Texas, northern Alabama and Georgia to the Midwest and upper Great Lakes. Rain is forecast for the Northwest. Cool weather is forecast for most of the Atlantic coast and parts of the Plains. Elsewhere, milder weather is expected. (AP Wirephoto)

Big Lake  
Ships Are  
'Unsafe'

From ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The tanker Jupiter that used to call at Benton Harbor-St. Joseph is one of two Great Lakes tankers labeled as unsafe by a maritime union official who contends the vessels threaten the water supplies of the cities they pass.

Melvin Pfeiffer, vice president of the Marine Officers Benevolent Association, said Thursday the tankers Saturn and Jupiter, owned by Cleveland Tankers, Inc., are operating with unattended engine rooms. The complaint was over safety and not meant to protect jobs of union members, he insisted.

"Picture one of those ships going along the Detroit River and there's a power failure, or a fire in the engine room, and there's nobody on duty," he said. "There could be a catastrophe."

However, both the U.S. Coast Guard and Cleveland Tankers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ashland Oil Co., called the two ships "extremely safe." The tankers both have automated engine rooms and are among the newest on the lakes.

Pfeiffer said his union was considering filing suit against the Coast Guard for failing to conduct an environmental impact study before allowing the practice of unattended engine rooms.

"A significant portion of the population of the United States depends on the Great lakes as its primary source of drinking water," Pfeiffer said. "A major chemical or oil spill can create a catastrophe almost beyond comprehension."

But a Coast Guard spokesman said no environmental impact statement was necessary to allow the trimming of engine room staffs.

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# Witness Absent; Case Is Dropped

The trial for a young Benton Harbor man ended abruptly yesterday in Berrien Circuit court when a key witness failed to appear and the prosecution dismissed the charge. Dismissed was a charge of unlawful use of an auto against Gerald Harper, 19, of 124 North Whims street. He had been charged with using a car owned by Harold Bradford Dec. 30 in Niles township. Although two witnesses had testified during the trial, there was no proof as to who used the car. Assistant Prosecutor Quentin Fulcher said he moved for dismissal when a witness who allegedly was to testify as to who used the auto failed to appear in court. Representing Harper during the trial in Judge Julian Hughes' court was Buchanan Atty. James Jesse.

# Drunk Driving Cases In Court

Cases involving driving under the influence of intoxicants took up much of the docket in Berrien Fifth District court Thursday as four men were sentenced and two others demanded examinations.

Conviction for driving under the influence means suspension of driver's license in addition to fines or jail terms.

Demanding examinations on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants, third offense, a felony, were James P. Hoffman, 32, of 200 West street, Coloma, and Donald H. Collins, 38, of 1300 Hurd street, Benton Harbor. Both men were arrested in Coloma April 13 in separate incidents.

Sentenced for driving under the influence of intoxicants were:

Eugene Johnson, 55, of 269 Chestnut street, Benton township, \$300 fine and costs or 40 days in jail, and 10 days and \$100 or 30 days for driving while his license was suspended. Both charges stemmed from his arrest April 13 in Benton township.

Marvin H. Guess, 31, 5203 Lincoln avenue, Lincoln township, 270 days for second offense, in Baruda Feb. 12. Ronald F. Larson, 38, of 183 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, \$300; and Barry L. Patejdl, 24, of Box 22, Orchard avenue, Harbert, \$152.

Louis Dockins, 55, of 606 East Main street, Benton Harbor, was sentenced to \$300 fine and costs and two years probation for impaired driving, second offense, March 23, in St. Joseph. Impaired driving is a lesser charge than driving under the influence.

Also sentenced were: Robert Kizer, 36, of 123 North Seely street, Benton Harbor, 15 days and \$150 or 30 days in jail for creating a disturbance Oct. 1 in Benton Harbor. A charge of assault with a deadly weapon (a butcher knife) was dismissed.

Denise V. Ivy, 25, Ann Arbor.

## Mercy Hospital

**ADMISSIONS**  
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Jerry Angelo, 2133 William; Lawrence Banks, 942 Chicago; Mrs. Isora Butler, 194 Brownway; Kaye Harris, 765 E. Vineyard; Apt. 400; Edward Petlick, 553 Jayway; Darrell Williams, 781 Thresher. Bangor — Mrs. Eunice Lee, 1108 Hastings.

Coloma — Mrs. Thelma Mealer, 6208 Carmody road. E. Cleveland, Ohio — Booker Evans Sr., 13995 Superior road.

## Waterliet Hospital

**ADMISSIONS**  
WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Waterliet — Terry Harris, route 3, Box 346-A. Coloma — Mrs. John Duffield, 7111 Clymer road; Mrs. Samuel Clayton, 3206 N. Coloma road. Hartford — Diana Meador, P.O. Box 263; Trever Meachum, route 1, Box 382; Mrs. John Nye, route 2, Box 50; Mrs. Edwin Camp, route 2, Box 333-AA.

## Unity Hospital

**ADMISSIONS**  
BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Raymond Hopler. Gallen — Elizabeth Miske. Hudsonville — Larry Penn. Niles — Tim Prince. Three Oaks — Priscilla Eblert.

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Plan especially this week to attend a sale to help us celebrate. We personally invite you to the sale Mon. April 18 in Coloma, Mich.

MON. April 18 of 256 West Maple St. Coloma. Household goods, appliances, and good collection of antique & collector items. C. C. Douglas, Owner.

TUES. April 19 of 12 Noon, 1008 Michigan Ave. St. Joseph. Household goods, appliances, and some antique & collector items. Emma C. Schmidtke Estate.

WED. April 20 of 12 Noon, 628 Court St. St. Joe. Household goods, appliances, and some antique & collector items. Emma C. Schmidtke Estate.

THURSDAY, April 21 of 1:30 P.M. M-51 South Westervliet. Small work-in-progress. Skilletless sweet French fries and all other misc. restaurant equipment from the former "Dog & Saus" — Dick Hedges: Owner.

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1 ml. East & 1/2 ml. North on Baby Rd. Portable electric welder and all other shop misc. tools. Outboard boat & 160 front bike. Gene Kubacki: Owner.

THURSDAY, April 28 of 515 N. Main St. Benton Harbor. Household goods, appliances, and some antique & collector items. Emma C. Schmidtke Estate.

FRIDAY April 29 of 3:30 P.M. 4 ml. East of South on Naomi Rd. Farm tools & misc. items. Charles Westervliet: Owner.

SAT. APRIL 30, 2 miles East & 1/4 mile North of Westervliet on County Line Rd. 6 Reg. Pinto Horse. Double horse trailer. 2 pony carts. 90 ft. Phenix truck corner. Portable Corning & Fairlane Ford. Farm tools. Household goods, & misc. Ralph & Judy Loo.

Mon., May 2 of 1:30 P.M. 1/2 mile West of New Troy on Westervliet Rd. INT. Cub. John Deere 421 5/8 hp diesel. 74 Ford John Deere 80. 800 Ford with loader. Self propelled grape harvester. Line of farm tools, 100 gal. sawer. Household goods, etc. Don Schmidt & Others.

FRI. May 6 of 3:30 P.M. Located 4 miles west of Dowagiac on Middle Crossing Rd. Household goods, appliances, curved glass china cabinet with claw feet, antique & collector items. S. G. Kintle.

Sat., May 7 of 10:30 a.m. Located 2 miles North of 2 miles West of 1/2 mile North of Dowagiac, MI. on CR 328. Int. 656, 440, & 544 Tractors all in excellent condition. Grain drill. Corn planter, and a full line of grain & general farm tools. Some straw & hay. Albert (Clark) Thum.

Tues. May 17 located 3 miles West and 1/4 mile So. of Berrien Springs on Lower Rd. 3 acres of land with new home on it.

When you have a sale that should be on this calendar write or call your "FRIENDLY AUCTIONEER" — REAL ESTATE.

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Dr. David Wille, Dr. Roshead, Dr. Dale Morgan, Dr. Hargreaves, Mrs. Schaefer and her staff of nurses and aides at South Haven Comm. Hospital, Rev. Charles McNary, The Simpson United Methodist Church, North Lake Inn, Grand Junction Congregational Church and St. Joseph's Hospital.

Our prayers will be with you all.

Cookie & Terry Pope and Family.

**Personals 5**

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# Berkeley's Political Cauldron Only Simmers Now

By DOUG WELLES  
Associated Press Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The city that was the cauldron of political protest in the 1960s is quiet in 1977 as a coalition advocating social change makes its fourth try to take over city government.

Candidate forums draw few voters. Political posters and leaflets are scarce.

It's an odd atmosphere for the town that saw the birth of the Free Speech Movement, People's Park riots and countless antiwar demonstrations in the 1960s and early 1970s.

Now times have changed. Berkeley's utility poles — traditionally the city's busiest political bulletin boards — are covered with notices about such

things as psychic readings, meditation groups, rock and classical concerts, nude rap sessions and car pools.

Tom Hayden, the former

"But there's a loss of steam when they're doing something that's been done before. It doesn't mean the vote will necessarily be bad. It just

"radical" has held three of the nine City Council seats for the past six years. The coalition — Berkeley Citizens Action, or BCA — is trying again for a council majority this year.

Members of the council majority describe themselves as liberal Democrats. They are supported by conservatives and businessmen. Republicans, with only 13 per cent registration, quit fielding their own candidates four years ago and now back the Democratic slate.

BCA leaders say there won't be any dramatic change if they gain control, and their language is restrained — not radical.

But the BCA platform contains proposals such as rent control and formation of tenant unions, imposition of a city income tax and designation of

child care as "a right" of all city residents.

"If you're looking for dramatic differences if we had a majority, I don't think you'd find them unless you lived here," said Ying Lee Kelley, a BCA candidate running for a second four-year term.

"Community participation is very, very much a part of our platform. We're not talking about substantive changes in the process. We're talking about providing better government by involving the people, and that may not be dramatic," added Ms. Kelley, a 44-year-old native of Shanghai who came to California in 1945.

Vice Mayor Sue Hone, who is seeking re-election with backing of the Berkeley Democratic Club coalition, has a different view.

"They are committed to redistributing the wealth of Berkeley," the 38-year-old Ms. Hone said of Ms. Kelley and the BCA slate.

"They would achieve their goals by a highly progressive income tax on local residents, a rent control ordinance designed to reduce the value of rental property. Then it could be purchased at very low cost by the city and become a community resource."

"They are still committed to the acquisition of the Pacific Gas & Electric distribution system, the telephone company, the cable television system — not because it would be an economically good move for the taxpayers, but because it would be community control of economic assets. These are things I oppose. These are things they support," she said.

Ms. Kelley agrees that items cited by Ms. Hone are part of the BCA platform. But she says the emphasis is wrong, that community participation is the important issue separating them.

Although there are four seats

at stake, the BCA coalition could only agree on three candidates — Ms. Kelley and new candidates Versanika Fulkson and Margot Dashiell. They have to win all three, an admitted longshot, to take control.

In the majority group, Ms. Hone and Carol Davis are seeking re-election. Incumbent Henry Ramsey is retiring and the Berkeley Democratic Club endorsed Gilda Feller and William Segesta for the other

two spots on its slate. Twenty candidates are seeking the four council seats. But since 1971, only candidates of the two major slates have won seats.

The low profile of the Berkeley election is attributed to a variety of factors. Ms. Kelley and Ms. Hone both cited the weariness of residents with the political battles of the past six years.

Today's University of Califor-

nia freshmen were 4 or 5 years old when the Free Speech Movement demonstrations started, and 9 to 10 at the time of People's Park, when police helicopters circled the campus and tear gas fumes drifted down Telegraph Avenue.

Even the Vietnam war is only history to some of the campus population. Earlier this year, a CIA recruiter on the UC campus attracted only a handful of demonstrators.

## Election Stake Is Control Of \$50 Million City Budget

Chicago Seven defendant and defeated candidate for U.S. Senate, who is backing the Berkeley Citizens Action slate, said of the race:

"There's some apathy toward the election. The quality of Berkeley that's unique is that they excel and the community gets turned on when they are doing something that's groundbreaking."

means the amount of energy of the volunteers is not all that high."

Both established and "counterculture" newspapers in the area have devoted relatively little attention to the race.

At stake in next Tuesday's municipal election is control of a \$50 million city budget.

A coalition variously described as "progressive" or

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By Bert Bacharach

**FADED PHRASES:** "You're hushouse." "I have a hankerin' for some vittles" and "Don't look down your nose at me"... Sandwich Favorite of Ben Vereen: Peanut butter, boiled ham and catsup on toasted rye bread... Recommended: Best-seller author Helen Van Slyke, whose novels sell a million copies each, brings all her knowledge of the fashion and beauty industries to bear in her newest paperback smash, "The Rich and the Righteous" (Popular Library: \$1.95)... Ed McMahon was knocked out of his "Fun With Dick & Jane" promotion tour by a flu bug. (Heeereeeeee's Penicillin!)... Shirley MacLaine will headline the Concord's big Decoration Day Weekend. (And that's a

cause for Shirelbration!)... Sign at a Huntington, L.I. boat store: "Free Wench With Each Trailer." (Anybody we know?)

**SMATTERED OF SIGNS:** The female Leo native is just as anxious to rule as her male counterpart, but is not so obvious about it... When you notice a person talking with his hands, you may be sure that Gemini is important in his charts... Most Taurus women are born with a green thumb.

**REMEMBERED QUOTES:** Thyrta Santer Winslow: "Platonic love is love from the neck up!"... Mayor Charlotte Whitton, of Ottawa: "Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult!"... Famous Last Words: "Once we're married, dear, I'll get up and fix your breakfast — no matter how late we were up the night before."

**Beauty Hint from Diane Keaton:** "Adding a teaspoon of lemon juice rinse, when soap-shampooing your hair in hard water, will eliminate all traces of film"... Bar-Snooping at the Hotel Barclay bar: After a hard day, try a jigger of Scotch, a beaten egg and a teaspoon of bar sugar for strength, energy and zip.

**KITCHEN-SNOOPING:** Chopped parsley added to hamburger before broiling gives it a subtle taste and an interesting appearance (Brasserie, NYC)...

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## Serving The Nation

**ON LEAVE** — Donald J. Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Head, of 221 South West Street, Coloma, is home on leave after graduating from basic training at Great Lakes Naval Station. He will report to San Diego, Calif., April 15 to attend interior communications school. Donald entered the service on Jan. 24, 1977.

**EARNs PFC RANK** — NILES — Marine Pfc. Richard L. Politt Jr., son of Richard L. Politt, 1816 Kilmer Lane, Niles, has been promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. He joined the Marine Corps in December, 1976. He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle.

**AIRMAN PROMOTED** — BANGOR — Leonard Hanko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Hanko, route 2, Bangor, has been promoted to Airman 1/C in the U.S. Air Force. Airman Hanko, a research assistant, is assigned at Kirtland AFB, N.M., with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command.

The airman is a 1971 graduate of Eau Claire high school and received a B.S.T. degree in chemistry in 1975 from Michigan State University. His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith, of 3279 Oxbow road, Sodus.

**DELAYED ENLISTMENT** — Dale E. Wesner, son of Edward J. Wesner, 1153 W. Glenford, St. Joseph and Mrs. Roberta Oettle, 5089 Shaw, Hasset, Mich., on Feb. 26, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. Wesner, a senior at St. Joseph high school, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Sept. 15, 1977. He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

## Milliken Might Ask That Ralls Drop Off PSC

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken said Thursday he might ask recently-announced gubernatorial candidate William Ralls to resign from the Public Service Commission before June 1.

Republican Milliken has complained that Ralls, the only Democrat on the commission, has used the post as a political stepping stone. Ralls announced Tuesday he will leave the PSC on June 1 to run for governor.

In his first general press conference this year, Milliken said he doesn't like the idea of Ralls voting on any more utility rate hikes as a PSC commissioner between now and June 1.

"I would think he would feel uncomfortable" voting on such cases while a candidate, Milliken added.

A Detroit Edison Co. request for a \$130 million rate hike is due for consideration in a few weeks, and Ralls — who has consistently opposed utility rate hikes — has said he won't hesitate to vote on it. His rationale is that his formal candidacy won't start until June 1.

Milliken said he hadn't finally decided whether he would have reappointed Ralls to his PSC term, which would have expired July 1. The governor's aides have all but said he planned not to reappoint Ralls.

Asked what qualifications he will look for in a new PSC appointee, the governor cited a "willingness not to use the job as a political stepping stone."

In a 30-minute session with reporters, Milliken also disclosed he will accept a \$7,750 pay raise this year but donate \$5,000 of it toward a piece of sculpture on the state capitol grounds.

In the past, Milliken, a millionaire businessman, has rejected pay hikes. The new arrangement means he will keep a flat \$50,000, compared to the \$45,000 he was accepting before.

Milliken also said he would oppose a federal energy program if it included a large tax on big cars, as has been proposed. He said such a tax would impose a hardship on Michigan's auto manufacturers and, "more importantly," on the state's workers.

He stopped short of criticizing the Carter administration, despite the recently-announced closing of Kincheloe Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula and the loss of a federal solar energy institute that Milliken sought to have built in Michigan.

"The administration's record with the big industrial states is still to be written," Milliken said.

**PROPOSALS REJECTED** — CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — The South African government has rejected proposals that it open Parliament to persons of mixed race and repeal the ban on interracial sex relations and marriage.

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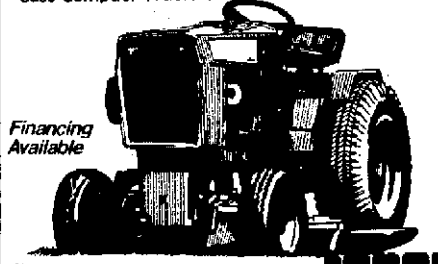
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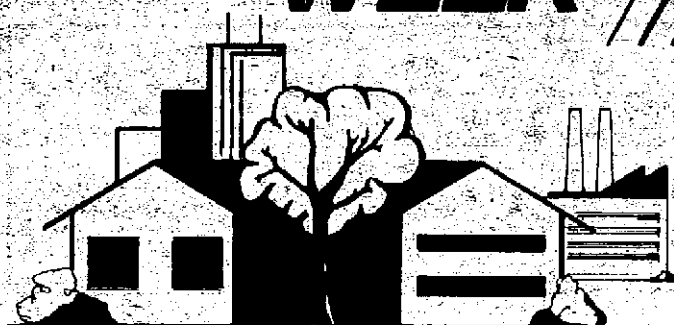
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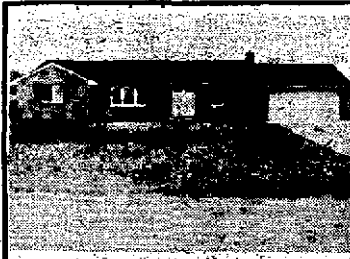


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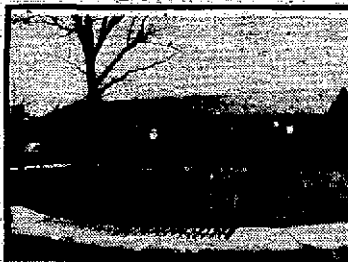
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**DIRECTIONS:** In South St. Joe, off Cleveland and Mark.

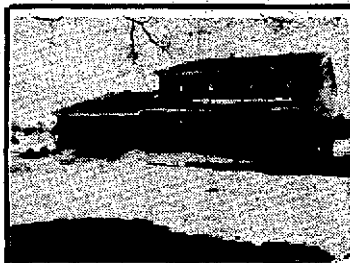
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**DIRECTIONS:** Red Arrow Hwy. to Tetherbrook subdivision then south a mile on Turner Drive to Apt.

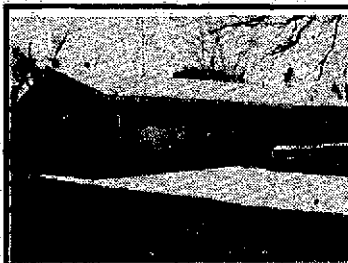
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To start, the buyer should decide how much he can spend on a new home. The general rule of thumb is that the monthly housing costs should not exceed one week's take-home pay.

To determine a budget, a series of charts should be established listing average monthly expenses and cash outlays on the other.

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Monthly housing expenses will include mortgage payments, comprehensive insurance and property taxes, utility bills, maintenance and repairs.

There are also the immediate costs involved in buying a new home, including down payments and closing costs.

## Decide Your Needs Before You Start Out To Buy House

Finding the right home at the right price is never a simple process, but it might be a lot less complicated than you think. The National Association of Realtors suggests the following house-hunting and buying tips that can save you time, effort and headaches:

Do a little homework. The needs and interests of your family will determine the most important decisions to be made: Do you want a new or existing home? Should it be traditional or modern? How many bedrooms and bathrooms does your family require? And, location? Should the neighborhood be quiet and conventional or busy and informal?

## Reasons For Not Selling Own Home

About 95 percent of all residential sales in the average United States city accomplished with the aid of a real estate firm. Why shouldn't you attempt to sell your home yourself and avoid paying some selling costs?

Here are some reasons for that, some you've probably considered and others you may never have thought of for consulting a Realtor.

Real estate is a full-time business for a Realtor. He or she frequently has ready buyers for your property, and can secure the best price for you from many prospective customers.

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Many Realtors provide referral services between cities.

Any house is "just right," if it's right for you.

Contact a Realtor. Since you have determined to some extent the type of house you need, (and he's ready to help you here too), he can match your dream house to the realistic needs of your family. The more specific you are, the more efficient he can be. You're saving yourself time by narrowing the choice in houses.

Know what you can afford. As a general rule-of-thumb, the home should cost no more than 2.5 times your annual income, and monthly mortgage payments should not exceed 25 percent of your monthly income. These guides are flexible; however, and can be affected by your other obligations.

Check your assets — savings, investments, etc. — and remember, there are a variety of potential lenders: savings and loans, mortgage banking companies, and commercial banks. Explore all sources.

Be realistic. Your dream house will be a compromise between needs, emotions, and what you can afford. So take all the most important factors into consideration.

Thoroughly inspect the homes you are shown. Your realtor will see that you have plenty of time for a thorough, unhurried inspection. He will inspect homes with you and call your attention to improvements and advantages you might overlook, and point out any disadvantages you might not notice.

Ask questions. Don't hesitate to ask about any phase of the house and property that comes to mind — the neighborhood, structural soundness, closet and storage space, and plumbing. If you are unsure about the soundness of a house, have an appraiser inspect it.

## Location Rates High On Buyer Checklist

Take a tip from the experts! The location of your home, not its size, price, nor architectural design, is singly the most important factor to be considered when buying.

A bargain-priced castle, even by Frank Lloyd Wright, in the midst of a declining neighborhood is nothing more than a depreciating white elephant, whereas a competitively-priced home in an up-and-coming neighborhood usually appreciates substantially in value with each passing year.

Prospective home buyers, aware of trends, should check city zoning maps to safeguard against any possible commercial or industrial encroachments that may be likely, and legal, in the future.

Analyze the neighborhood. Usually those in similar economic groups occupy similar housing. Most of the residents will probably be in similar educational and social brackets.

Families with children should seek areas where there are corresponding families instead of a location with a predominance of retired persons — vice versa. Before you make the final decision, go over and introduce yourself to prospective neighbors. From them you can learn a great deal about the neighborhood.

When would-be homeowners are completely new to an area, they might want to consider renting or leasing a house before buying in order to become more familiar with the new community. By renting or leasing for a period of time, they are in a better position to make a choice based on observation and experience.

Prospective house buyers should check bedrooms for adequate wall space for bed headboards, night tables, dresser and chest of drawers. A front foyer or entryway is an asset. Also, the smaller the house, the more important it is to check for ample storage space.

Of course, utility rooms are easy enough to have installed on the outside of a house for extra space but inside space — closets, pantries and cupboards are important considerations as is storage space in the garage or carport.

If the house doesn't have air conditioning and the purchaser plans to add central air conditioning, check hallway ceilings which could be dropped to accommodate a central unit. Most existing heating ducts are usually too small to carry air conditioning.

The condition of the plumbing and electrical wiring should be thoroughly inspected. In old two-story homes, the buyer should check the attic to determine whether the covering on the wires is beginning to deteriorate.

It's a good idea to get someone to check beneath the house if there's a raised floor. Subterranean termites leave their traces with mud trails along the floor joists. Both ground and joists should be sprayed for termites which attack both block and frame houses.

If the house has an asphalt shingle roof, inspect the shingles for a dry look and curling at the corners, a sign of worn-out roof. On gravel roofs, notice whether the gravel has dispersed and the felt paper underneath is showing. Tile roofs generally offer fewer problems, the major one being insufficient framing to support the roof rafters that results in a tile roof sagging in the middle.

The most weather-tight windows are the single or double-hung aluminum ones. Next best are the awning-type windows. Jalousies are less expensive to install but don't keep out the air as well.

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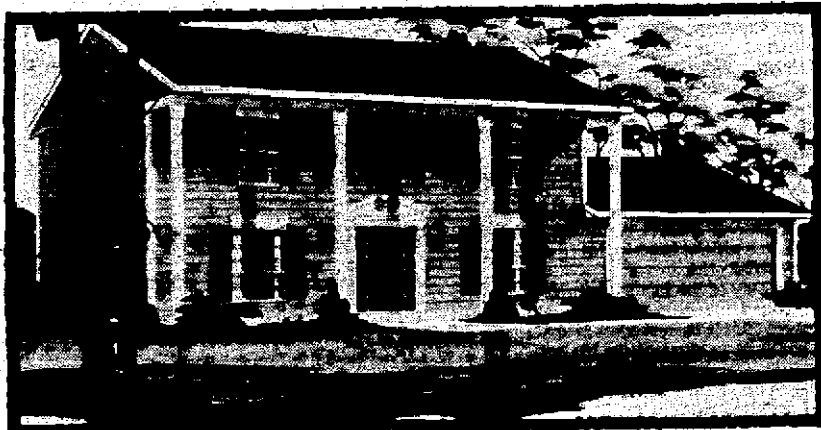
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**BOARD OF REALTORS OFFICERS:** New officers for 1977 for the Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors are, from left: Carol Orlaske, realtor-associate representative, Red Arrow Realty; Walt Clements, director, Fister &

Clements Realtors; Cam Miars, treasurer, Miars & Miars, Niles; Claude Mann, president, Claude Mann Realty, South Haven; Florian Beles, first vice president, Berrien Real Estate; Edith Eltzroth, secretary, Blue Creek Realty;

Ken Dickson, director, Karl Jones Enterprises; Jim Ziems, director Century 21, Ziems Red Carpet; Dick Voss, director Toyzke Real Estate. Not pictured is Ramon Sexton second vice president, Sexton Real Estate, Buchanan.

# Realtor Term Was Coined In 1916

"Today's Realtor and Realtor Associate are the products of over 70 years of dedication to the idea of real estate professionalism."

That statement by Claude Mann, 1977 president of the Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors, was made in conjunction with Realtors' celebration nationally of Private Property Week, April 17-23rd.

The president observed that it was the desire for professional standards that first brought real estate salesmen together in the 1890s. "They were attempting to form a national organization with uniform real estate rules and regulations from state to state," he explained.

"After a few abortive attempts, the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges — a predecessor of the National Association of Realtors was launched in 1908. The term Realtors was coined in 1916," the president added.

Mann, noted that Realtors is much more than a trademark. "It stands for a specific person in the real estate business, one who subscribes to a strict code of ethics as a member of a local board, state and national associations of Realtors."

The president pointed to "just a few items in the Code of Ethics of Realtors that demonstrate professionalism and integrity in dealing with buyers and sellers of homes and other property."

"The Realtor should keep himself informed of movements affecting real estate in his community, state and nation, so that he may be able to contribute to public thinking on matters of taxation, legislation, land use, city planning and other questions affecting property interest."

"It is the duty of the Realtor to be well informed on current market conditions in order to be in a position to advise his clients of the fair market price."

"It is the duty of the Realtor to protect against fraud, misrepresentation or unethical practices in the real estate field. He should endeavor to eliminate in his community any practices which could be damaging to the public or to the dignity and integrity of the real estate profession..."

"In accepting employment as an agent, the Realtor pledges himself to protect and promote the interests of the client. This obligation of absolute fidelity to the client's interest is primary but it does not relieve the Realtor from the obligation of dealing fairly with all parties to the transaction..."

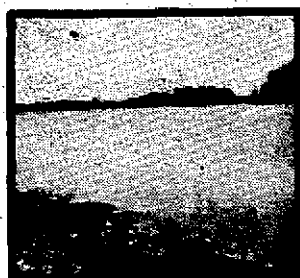
"Although there are many areas of work and relations with the public in need of large doses of professionalism and integrity, the real estate profession, as approached by

Realtors, is not one of them," the president said.

"The Code of Ethics is more than words on

paper, more than a pledge spoken in accepting membership," said Mann. "As Realtors apply the Code's principles to each day's

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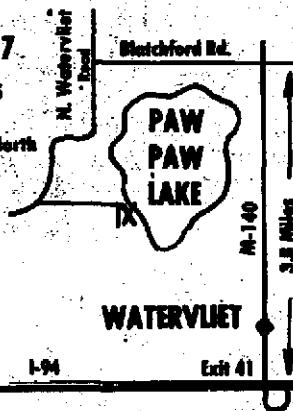
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It repays your interest — with interest. Steadily increasing equity in a home is one of the most rewarding forms of painless, automatic saving. Everything you do to make your home more livable makes it more valuable, too.

**SOME PEOPLE LIKE** a home in a conventional neighborhood. Others want to live where they can wear blue jeans on Sunday if they like. Some want an atmosphere of peace and serenity; others a rough-and-tumble attitude toward living.

Better decide now what kind of neighborhood you want to live in.

Here are a few questions to ask about a prospective neighborhood:

- How convenient is it to work? To schools? To your cultural interests?
  - Are stores easy to get to?
  - Is a church of your denomination nearby?
  - Do zoning laws assure you that today's Wistful Vista Boulevard won't become tomorrow's Factory Row?
  - Are the neighbors your kind of people?
- Homes are a little like shoes: they look flashiest when they're brand new. But they're more comfortable when they've been broken in a while.

A house that isn't brand new has proved itself. If it originally has flaws, they've probably been corrected.

Further, you get all the improvements made by the previous owner (landscaping can be expensive) and oftentimes more and larger rooms with more living space.

If a new house will be right for you, buy one by all means. But don't discount the advantages of a home that's passed the test of time.

**YOU HAVE A WIDE** range of prices to choose from when you buy a home. But it is a good rule of thumb to buy a home that costs not more than 2½ times your annual income.

And your monthly mortgage payments, as a general rule, should not exceed 25 per cent of your monthly income.

Get professional advice about the best method of financing your home. Consider your other financial obligations. Then if you require a mortgage, be sure you understand that its terms are within your ability to repay.

**THEN, WHEN YOU** think you've decided on the right style, take a long look at yourself. What are your interests, hobbies, peculiarities, ambitions?

Do you have a phobia about mowing lawns? Does your wife like cooking with herbs? Consider a home with a garden so she can be always in fresh supply.

Have you always longed to browse in an attic? Make sure your home has one.

**FINDING A HOME** with out professional help can be like looking for a needle in a haystack.

The odds are against you. So find a professional.

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with you, and give you his expert advice on complex matters of maintenance, taxes, quality of construction, adequacy of public services and schools.

His professional experience is valuable in analyzing the future of neighborhoods, the value of the home as a long-range investment, and the most advantageous financing for you.

Selling your house yourself is no easy undertaking.

Basically, it means attracting the right "prospects" — people who are ready, willing, and able to buy, not just those who are curious to see what the inside of your house looks like.

You can attempt to make this sale yourself. Or you can have someone else handle the difficult negotiations.

A Realtor is not just anyone in the real estate business. He is affiliated with an organization whose members are dedicated to serving their clients. He is pledged to adhere to its professional code of ethics.

Since the home is your own, it is commonly conceded that you likely will price it far above its fair market value because of sentimental attachments, expenditures you have made over the years, or failure to recognize that houses no longer command scarcity prices. Or, perhaps, friends have given their opinion on what the house is worth. It is the advice of experts? Are you or they familiar with the current real estate market, the trends in buying?

**A HOUSE, ONCE** it has remained on the market for months because of repricing frequently becomes a "white elephant." Potential buyers wonder what's wrong with it. Only too frequently it finally is sold for a much lower figure than it would have brought originally.

On the other hand, you may underprice

your house.

Realtors know that many sales are lost for want of proper financing. They know also the sources of financing, and they have methods of checking on the background of prospects.

**IF AND WHEN** you do find the party who is actually interested in buying, will you be able to bargain successfully with him? He is almost certain to make an offer substantially below yours. It will be difficult for you to discuss price, terms, possession, and the multitude of details involved.

The Realtor serves as an intermediary, a negotiator, and your adviser. He can help you determine the offer that is in your best interest. Too, the Realtor's familiarity with the market is your most reliable route to the best price obtainable.

What, if the prospect who is just about — but not quite — convinced that yours is the house for him? Will you be able to present the idea that will sway him, that will have him imagining himself as the proud owner? As a principal, you cannot.

Salesmanship is an ability, a talent perfected through specialized practice and training. The Realtor participates in such courses and seminars, sponsored by his local real estate board, state and national associations, and affiliated educational institutes. You get the benefit of professional real estate salesmanship training.

**SELLING A HOUSE** is a time-consuming job — and a hectic one; answering the telephone at all hours, having unescorted strangers tramping through at times inconvenient to you, listening to a repetition of interminable questions.

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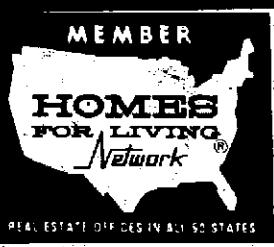
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# Mortgages: Key To Home Financing

After agreeing to purchase a home, the buyer will likely need a mortgage loan to finance the home. Many families do finance a good part of the purchase price of a home with a mortgage.

If the seller of the home you want to buy already has a mortgage on the house, it may be possible to assume the old mortgage. Usually though it is necessary to acquire a new mortgage.

A mortgage is a loan contract. A lender agrees to provide the money a buyer needs to purchase a specific home or piece of property. In turn, the buyer agrees to repay the money based on terms set forth in the

agreement. The contract should state the amount of the loan, the interest rate, the size of the payments, and the frequency of the payments. The contract may also include other provisions, such as penalties and prepayment privileges and any special conditions agreed upon by the lender and the borrower.

The borrower pledges the home as security. It remains pledged until the loan is paid off. Failure to meet the loan terms gives the lender the right to foreclose, that is obtain possession of the property. To exercise his right to foreclosure, the lender must follow the formalities of the law.

Today, most mortgages are amortized loans. This means the buyer is required to make a fixed periodic payment, usually monthly, that includes the interest, and in some cases, taxes and insurance. This payment also reduces the principal of the mortgage debt after each payment.

During the early years of repayment, a large share of each payment is for interest. As payments continue, a smaller share of each payment is for interest and a larger share is available for repayment of principal. As payments reduce the amount owed on the principal of the loan, the interest charges are also reduced.

An equity or investment is build up as the outstanding principal is reduced. When the last payment is made on an amortized loan, the loan is completely paid off. All amounts due for principal and interest have been repaid in full.

The size of the monthly payment depends on three factors: The amount borrowed, the interest rate, and the number of years taken to pay off the loan.

An open-end mortgage allows the buyer to borrow more money in the future without rewriting the mortgage. It is a convenient arrangement should the buyer want to expand or modernize the home in the future. However, this arrangement could keep the homeowner in debt indefinitely.

A prepayment agreement permits the borrower to pay off the mortgage before maturity without penalty, although a waiting period may be specified. It may be decided that the borrower will refinance at lower rates or pay off the mortgage before it is due.

Various types of mortgage loans are available, such as the conventional loan, the Veterans Administration (VA) loan, and the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insured loan.

Conventional loans are made strictly between a borrower and a private lender. The borrower offers his home and credit as security. And there is no other backing such as Government insurance or guarantee. Conventional loans vary widely in form, and are the most common type used to buy and build homes.

## Here's How To Help Sell Your House

What can you do to help your Realtor sell your home?

First, roll out the old lawn mower and make sure the lawn is trimmed and edged. Cultivate your flower beds and clean the lawn of debris. The first impression is often the lasting one.

Pull those shades up and make sure your bedrooms and bathrooms are bright and airy. These are probably your most important rooms.

Make that kitchen gleam and shine. Women frequently make the final decision so make them want to move right in.

Brighten up those walls, ceilings and woodwork. If they are faded or dirty, a thorough washing or even repainting could be helpful in making a sale.

Clean up that attic, or basement, and then arrange those articles neatly to show this storage and utility space to best advantage.

A little optical illusion may help. Closets will appear more spacious when they are neatly arranged with clothes hung properly.



**LOVES HER HOME:** Mrs. Minnie Siewert (center) came to this home in Stevensville as a new bride in 1913 and is still proud of her home and of her part in the community. This mother of seven sons and three daughters still works her own garden and feeds and gathers eggs from her chickens.

## Does Your House Have Safe Living Potentials?

Most members of a typical family spend a lot of time in the living room, dining room and bedrooms of their home. That makes those rooms likely places for accidents to occur.

If you're buying a home, look for one with rooms that offer the greatest potential for safe living. If you already own a home, make sure you and your family keep that home as accident-free as possible by observing the safety tips listed below.

### Be sure:

- There are light switches at the entrance to each room and at the top and bottom of stairs.
- Broken stairways, loose floor boards or wobbly railings are promptly repaired.
- Rugs have non-skid backing. And avoid using any rugs at the top of stairs.
- Floors are not splintered and that floor coverings are in good condition and firmly anchored.
- Traffic areas and exits are kept clear of furniture and obstructions.
- Tripping hazards such as toys and miscellaneous clutter are promptly put away.
- Inside doors have no thresholds unless needed to maintain a level walking surface.
- Doors don't open against walls and do not interfere with foot traffic or other doors.
- Swinging doors have windows or some other provision for visibility through or over

them.

- Bedroom and stairway doors do not have openings in them such as louvers.
- Closet doors and doors between rooms can be opened from either side.
- Both sides of windows can be washed from the inside, especially windows in upper-floor rooms.
- All window screens, guards and storm sashes are securely fastened.
- Each room has at least one door, or a window low and large enough to be used as an emergency exit.
- Each upper floor room has a roof or deck outside it for refuge in case of fire. If not, install a fixed fire escape or use rope or chain ladders that can be lowered quickly out of a window.
- There are doors at the top or bottom of stairways so each level of the house can be closed off.
- Electrical wiring is adequate to handle the load.
- Each room has plenty of wall electrical outlets so you can avoid "octopus" connections.
- The television antenna mast is grounded.
- There is sufficient space for air circulation around the television or stereo.
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# IT SPREAD THROUGHOUT U.S. Multiple Listing Dates To 1800s

Multiple Listing in one form or another dates back into the last century. The first boards of Realtors were established as "Real Estate Exchanges." On certain appointed days the members of a board of Realtors gathered at the board offices and "exchanged" information about their listings. They, in effect, carried on an auction as they frequently came prepared to purchase certain property desired by their principals, but listed by another broker. This practice was common in the '80s and '90s.

Shortly after the turn of the century, the term "Multiple Listing" was in use. It is mentioned as an activity of boards of Realtors as early as 1907.

In the 1920's, Multiple Listing had become widely accepted. The expansion of this function continued through succeeding years and spread throughout the country with the result that many hundreds of local boards of Realtors conduct Multiple Listing, in one form or another, as an activity.

Definition: A Multiple Listing service is defined as a means of making possible the dissemination and correlation of listing information to its members so that Realtors may better serve the buying and selling public.

Through the facility of Multiple Listing, information concerning individual listings can be made known to all Realtors who participate in the activity. In board of Realtors with few members, the actual operation of the method can be very simple. Each Realtor can duplicate enough copies of the information concerning his listing to distribute to all other participants. However, when many Realtors are involved, the distribution of information becomes more burdensome and

may require reasonable rules of procedure and efficient central office management to expedite the service. Regardless of the method, however, the basis of the Multiple Listing activity is the creation of a facility whereby Realtors may cooperate most effectively in the exchange of information about their listings and thereby give maximum service to the buying and selling public.

Widest market coverage: This modern way of selling real estate affords the widest available market coverage through the cooperative effort and extensive selling facilities of Realtors and sales associates throughout your locality.

The Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors offers the Multiple Listing service and enjoys the membership of two hundred

people to serve the area. Also, the cooperative sales are made throughout the state of Michigan and the United States.

No extra cost: Property owners may obtain all the advantages of this cooperative selling operation at no extra cost by listing their property with any one member of the Multiple Listing service under its standard listing agreement.

The best price: To make the most satisfactory sale and obtain the best price for your property, it is obviously necessary to find the "best buyer" — the one who can use your property most advantageously. Under the Multiple Listing plan, the chances of finding that "best buyer" are greatly increased.

Cooperation: All members of the Multiple Listing service and their sales associates, cooperate energetically in finding purchasers. In fact, are obliged to do so by the Realtors Code of Ethics.

Many workers — one commission: Regardless of how many members work to produce a buyer, the owner pays only one normal commission to the Realtor selected as his exclusive agent.

Negotiations: All confusion, misunderstandings, and controversies are eliminated because all appointments and negotiations are made through the Realtor selected by the owner.

Code of ethics: Only active members of your local real estate board are Realtors, and only such Realtors are eligible for membership in the Multiple Listing service. All such members are pledged to conduct their real estate transactions in strict accordance with the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

## Golden Rule Is Realtors' Real Standard Of Conduct

Realtors Have Strict Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice

As Preamble Indicates:

Under all is the land. Upon its wise utilization and widely allocated ownership depend the survival and growth of free institutions and of our civilization. The Realtor should recognize that the interests of the nation and its citizens require the highest and best use of the land and the widest distribution of land ownership. They require the creation of adequate housing, the building of functioning cities, the development of productive industries and farms, and the preservation of a healthful environment.

Such interests impose obligations beyond those of ordinary commerce. They impose grave social responsibility and a patriotic duty to which the Realtor should dedicate himself, and for which he should be diligent in preparing himself. The Realtor,

therefore, is a zealous to maintain and improve the standards of his calling and shares with this fellow Realtors a common responsibility for its integrity and honor. The term Realtor has come to connote competency, fairness, and high integrity resulting from adherence to a lofty ideal of moral conduct in business relations. No inducement of profit and no instruction from clients ever can justify departure from this ideal.

In the interpretation of his obligation, a Realtor can take no safer guide than that which has been handed down through the centuries, embodied in the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

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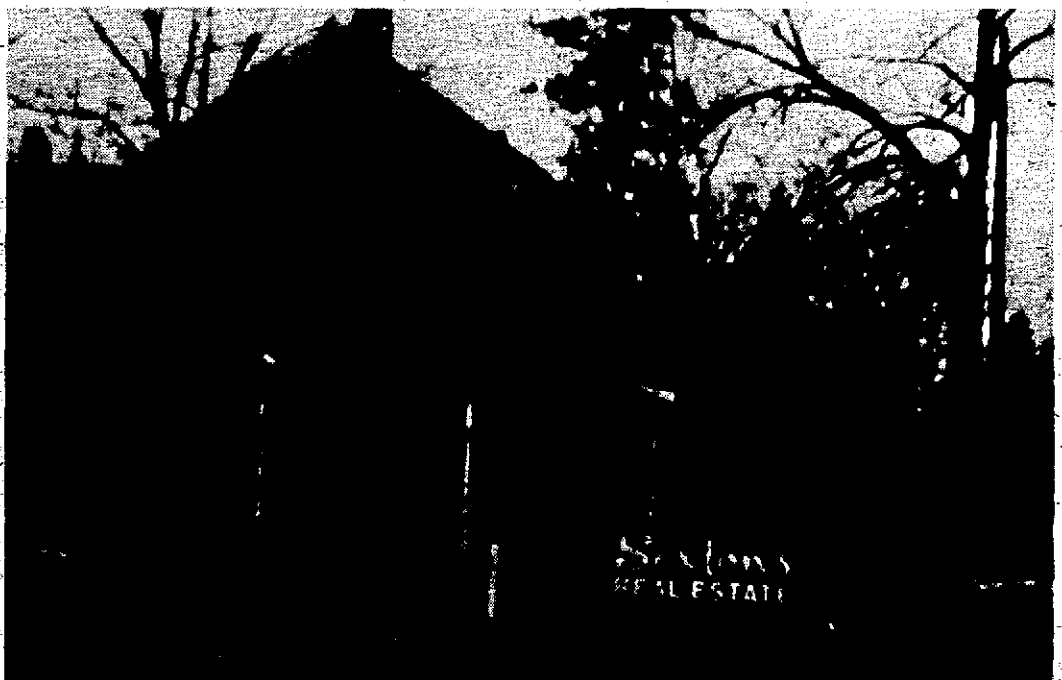
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tion was made during council's Jan. 21 luncheon at Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors office in St. Joseph.

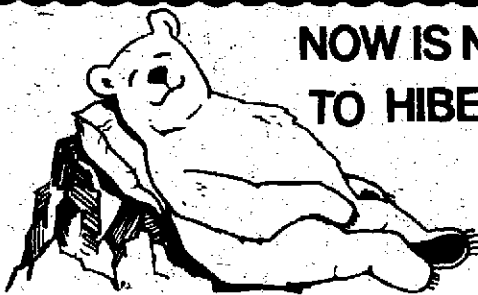
## Real Estate Board Serves As Force For Good

The Real Estate Board is to the real estate profession what the bar association is to the lawyer and the medical association is to the doctor. It is a force for good. It is a force for the betterment of its practitioners

and the public they serve. In such an association there are crystallized the rules of conduct, the guides and standards of stern discipline, which proclaim to the com-

munity the sense of integrity and the high qualities and ideals which you demand and which characterize the service of men of good will engaged in an honorable profession.

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**ON SAME PROPERTY:** Fred Ueck (left) at 91 still lives on same property where he was born. Home he built in 1919 to replace his father's



house is at right. He is believed to be oldest resident in Lincoln township living on location where he was born. It is portion of 40-acre tract

his father purchased on John Beers road near Stevensville. Still alert and interested in his yard and flowers, he is a retired bulb grower.

## Selling Home Is More Than Just A Sign

There's a great deal more involved in selling your home than putting a "For Sale" sign in your front yard and running an ad in the newspaper.

Create a good first impression by keeping the lawn trimmed and edged — and be sure the front door and entryway is clean. Fences and gates should look as good as the rest of the house.

Redecorate dull and dingy walls and ceilings. An investment in new kitchen wallpaper will pay dividends. Remember the house should look good to a large segment of buyers. Conventional white and easy-blending pastel colors will appeal to a wider range of people.

—Let the sun shine in by opening up the draperies and curtains, allowing the buyer to see how bright and cheerful your home is. If it's dark, turn on lights in strategic locations to brighten up your home.

Fix that faucet and be sure to repair loose knobs, sticking doors and windows, warped cabinet drawers and other minor flaws. remember, it's inevitable that every closet door will be opened.

Remove all unnecessary articles from your basement and attic. Strive that clean, uncluttered look. If necessary, brighten dark basement walls with a coat of paint. Keep stairways clear and safe and be sure handrails are clean and secure.

Arrange bedrooms so that they look as large as possible. Remove excess furniture and use attractive bedspreads and freshly laundered curtains.

Kitchen and bathrooms are showcase areas for cleanliness. Check and repair caulking in bathtubs and showers, and make sure these rooms sparkle.

When showing your home, avoid having too many people present during the inspections. The potential buyers will feel like intruders and will hurry through the house. Turn off that blaring radio and TV, and keep pets out of the way.

Let your Realtor screen the lookers from the qualified buyers, schedule appointments and follow through on all customer leads. Let him discuss price, financing, terms, possession and other key factors with the buyers.

# Better Consider Pitfalls First Selling Home By Yourself?

Thinking of tacking up a sign in your front yard that says, "For Sale by Owner"? It would be wise to weigh some of the pitfalls of attempting to sell your home yourself without going through a Realtor.

A Realtor can save you a lot of time and headaches. If you are thinking of selling your home consider some of the problems involved.

### What's To Lose

Without the aid of a Realtor, there is plenty to lose. Market demand, the seasonal aspect of sales, location and a dozen other factors can change your home's value overnight. A Realtor is aware of these. He can make sure your asking price is right. And he can insure that you get your asking price.

### Strangers in the Night

The minute you post your "For Sale By Owner" sign in the front yard you are fair game for anyone passing by with a few minutes or a few hours to kill.

You will meet them all. And in the oddest places. The sweet little old lady with the shopping bag you run into rummaging through your garage, the guy with the T-shirt you find under the porch checking for termites, and those people you never really get a good look at as they peer in the window during the late news.

### Games People Play

So there you are, hearty smile and firm handshake ready for the first buyer.

Ready to handle any situation-like, "Why, the stairs do creak a bit," or "Surely you aren't taking those faded drapes with you!"

Well, maybe you are ready — and maybe you aren't. Why take a chance?

Realtors are fully trained in the fine art of salesmanship. That includes turning an objection into an advantage. Plus, a good Realtor knows how to get the indecisive buyer to make up his mind.

Suppose that suddenly your prospective buyer makes an offer. Unfortunately, it is below — your asking price. What do you do now? Let your temper get the best of you and argue? Probably — and that is the worst thing you could do.

Because you are the owner, you will find it nearly impossible to negotiate with a buyer, because you are looking at the whole transaction in a subjective manner.

Bargaining over price, terms and possession date is best done by a professional with an eye for details.

A Realtor acts as the go-between and ad-

visor when he helps sell your home. He handles all the negotiations. He will look out for you and tell you to stick to your guns when you are right. And he will tell you when the prospective buyer is right, too.

Let's suppose that you have found your

buyer and he is ready to meet your price — but he needs your help to get financing. Where do you turn? Every Realtor knows the answer to this question because he deals daily with all kinds of financial institutions and knows their methods and requirements.



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- Instead of the meager 5% average return on stocks, or even the more liberal 7½%-8½% yield on bonds, improved real estate gives you a return of 8%-15% and often more.

- Instead of the ups and downs of Wall Street, well-located land and improved property have been growing in value at a steady 7%-20% a year for several decades. And whereas you must put up at least \$70 in cash for every \$100 worth of stocks you buy on margin, you can own a \$50,000 piece of property for only \$12,500 down — and often for much less — and let your tenant pay off the balance.

- Fast write-offs for depreciation plus mortgage interest and all other expenses for maintaining or improving your property can be deducted against rental income or from capital gains if you sell at a profit. Depreciation also gives you back the entire cost of any building in the form of annual income tax relief. When you sell a stock at a profit, you must pay gains tax. But in real estate, you can trade up through a whole series of properties without ever paying a penny in income tax.

**REAL ESTATE** makes your money grow as dollars shrink. All real estate safeguards your capital almost 100% against inflation. And on all but long-term, fixed-rent leases, your income will rise closely in step with

rising prices. By comparison, common stocks are the only securities which offer comparable inflation-proof income. And blue chip common stocks pay approximately half the income of sound, well-chosen real estate.

Suppose you have a nice "safe" retirement income nest egg tucked away in banks, annuities, savings and loans associations, and bonds, designed to give you \$450 a month when you retire in ten year's time. Perhaps you can retire on that amount today. But in ten years, creeping inflation will have reduced its purchasing power to only \$375. And in 20 years it will be worth exactly what \$225 will buy today.

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**YOU CAN EVEN** sell your own home and use the money to buy a motel, an apartment house, a mobile home park, a tree farm or a profitable campground. And you can live the rest of your life rent-free on your own property while your tenants' rent pays off the mortgage and gives you an income besides.

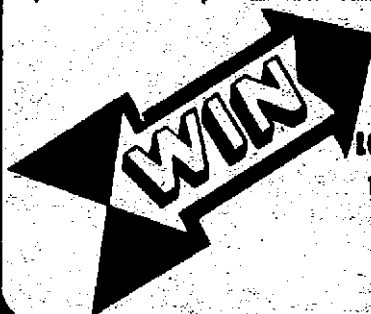
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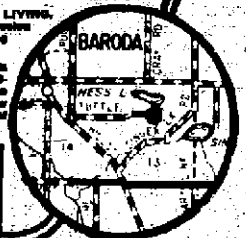
**STEVENSVILLE AREA, 3-BEDROOM.** Large finished Rm. Room, Central air, 3 ways to get on land. All Appliances stay. Large corner lot plenty of privacy. No homes on either side. Take John Road to Stevensville, one block to Mexican, and watch for signs.



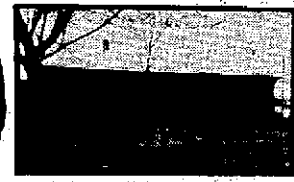
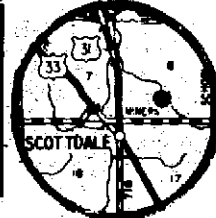
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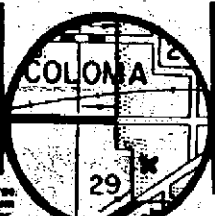
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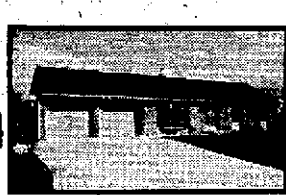
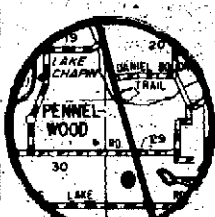
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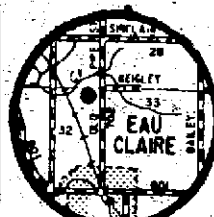
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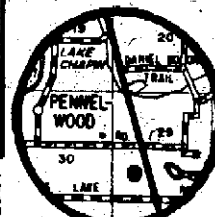
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